

**MSS.**

**Sec. A**

**Maxcy, Jonathan, 1768-1820.**

**Letter, 1800.**

**1 item.**

**President of Rhode Island College.**

**Collection consists of a letter from  
Maxcy to Jonathan Edwards, Jr.,  
president of Union College.**

**Cataloged from Guide.**

**\*lcs**

**1. Maxcy, Jonathan, 1768-1820. 2.  
College presidents--Correspondence.**

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**MSS.**

**Sec. A**

**Maxcy, Virgil.**

**Papers, 1834-1838.**

**6 items.**

**Charleston, S.C. resident.**

**Collection contains Maxcy's financial papers, including an account of the public auction of a slave family in Charleston, S.C. in 1837.**

**Cataloged from Guide.**

**\*lcs**

**1. Maxcy, Virgil. 2. Slave-trade--South Carolina--Charleston. 3. Slaves--Prices--South Carolina. 4. Slavery--United States.**

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Maxcy, Virgil. Papers, 1834-1838. Charleston,  
S. C. 6 items. Sketch.

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Bills, receipts, and a check pertaining to  
Virgil Maxcy. There is <sup>receipt</sup> ~~an~~ account of the public  
auction of a Negro family in Charleston, S. C.,  
in 1837.

(These items apparently relate not to Virgil Maxcy of  
Maryland, who lived in Washington, D. C., from 1830 to  
1837 and in Belgium from 1837 to 1842, but to his nephew  
Virgil Maxcy, son of President Jonathan Maxcy of South  
Carolina College.)

**MSS.**

**Sec. A     Maxey, S. B. (Samuel Bell), 1825-1895.  
Letter, 1878.**

**1 item.**

**U.S. Senator from Texas.**

**Collection consists of a routine  
administrative letter of Maxey.**

**Cataloged from Guide.**

**\*lcs**

**1. Maxey, S. B. (Samuel Bell), 1825-  
1895. 2. Legislators--United States--  
Correspondence. 3. Texas--Politics and  
government--1865-1950.**

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Maxey, Samuel Bell. Papers, 1878. Paris, Texas.  
1 item. Sketch.

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A letter of Oct. 30, 1878 from U. S. Senator Samuel Bell Maxey (1825-1895) of Texas to S. D. Merchant, Superintendent of the U. S. Senate Folding Room, thanking him for sending documents and arranging to have more sent up to the opening of the next session of Congress.

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**Sec. A**

**Maxwell, Sarah P.**

**Papers, 1779-1801.**

**2 items.**

**Savannah, Ga. resident.**

**Collection consists of two letters concerning the seizure and return of thirty slaves by British troops, and giving recipes for home remedies.**

**Cataloged from Guide.**

**\*lcs**

- 1. Slave-trade--United States.**
- 2. Medicine, Popular--Early works to 1800.**
- 3. Medicine--Formulae, receipts, prescriptions.**

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Maxwell, Sir William (d. 1947)

Papers, 1915-1939

Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

XVIII-E

29 items

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6th 10:E Maxwell, William, Sir.

Papers, 1915-1939.

29 items.

Newspaper executive and member of the  
Unionist Party.

Collection contains letters to  
Maxwell concerning his activities in  
Unionist and Conservative party  
politics.

Cataloged from Guide.

\*lcs

1. Maxwell, William, Sir. 2.

Unionist Party (Great Britain) 3.

Conservative Party (Great Britain) 4.

Great Britain--Politics and government  
--20th century.

NcD

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Maxwell, Sir William (d. 1947). Papers, 1915-1939. Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

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Sir William Maxwell (d. 1947) was a newspaper executive in Aberdeen, Scotland, and an active member of the Unionist Party. His early career included work on the literary staffs of the London Standard, Pall Mall Gazette, St. Jame's Gazette, and the Scotsman. He was editor of the Aberdeen Journal and the Aberdeen Press and Journal, 1910-1927, and in 1928 he became director of the Aberdeen Journals.

During 1934-1936 Maxwell was chairman of the Eastern Divisional Council of the Scottish Unionist Association, and his activities in Unionist and Conservative party politics are reflected in miscellaneous correspondence, 1915-1939, from a variety of individuals. The Unionists or Liberal Unionists merged into the Conservative Party.

On April 26, 1915, Lord Aberdeen responded to statements in the Aberdeen Journal about his retirement as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He

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also discussed a delicate legal case in which a Mr. Chalmers was an adviser. Aberdeen offered to intervene if necessary.

Rowland Snelling of The Egyptian Gazette in Alexandria criticized Anglo-Egyptian officials, except for Sir Murdoch Macdonald, and commented about his article on transplanting them to British Columbia (letter of Dec. 7, 1920).

Sir Robert Williams, financier, acknowledged (Nov. 9, 1923) references to himself in Maxwell's newspaper.

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On Jan. 14, 1935, Lord Dufferin and Ava thanked Maxwell for his assistance to the conference of the Federation of University Conservative and Unionist Associations.

Maxwell's resignation from the Savage Club was apparently the concern of author Charles E. Lawrence's letter of Jan. 17, 1935.

Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, noted a difficult task that might be executed with Aberdeen's support (June 13, 1935).

On June 26, 1935, John Graham Kerr discussed

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his victory in a parliamentary by-election and its national significance.

On Oct. 28 and Nov. 1, 1935, John A. Simon, M. P. for Spen Valley, wrote about campaigning for the general election.

The Duchess of Atholl, a Unionist M. P., referred to controversy in a council of the party and advised how to handle such matters (Jan. 19, 1936).

On Jan. 29, 1936, Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, acknowledged a message from the Eastern



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Divisional Council of the Scottish Unionist Association relating to his campaign in a parliamentary by-election.

Sir Arthur Rose, former Commissioner for Special Areas in Scotland (unemployment), had established a good organization, according to his successor, David Allan Hay (July 13, 1936).

On Oct. 26, 1936, Charles M. Barclay-Harvey, M. P., explained why he and Robert Smith, M. P., wanted their resolution on the



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agricultural problems of northeastern Scotland to be kept separate from the one on Scotland in general. These resolutions were being prepared for a Unionist conference in Glasgow.

Sir James D. W. Thomson, M. P., reported (Nov. 19, 1936) on a party conference and speeches by himself, Barclay-Harvey, and Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

On Dec. 16, 1936, Sir Samuel Steel reported his election as chairman of the Eastern Divisional Council, and he and Miss M. A.

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Ruth Dickson (Dec. 17) acknowledged Maxwell's service as chairman.

A letter of Feb. 25, 1937, from George Garro Jones (later Baron Trefgarne), M. P. accompanied his statement on the question of armaments and defense (the statement is no longer with the letter). He complained about the newspaper coverage in Aberdeen of his speeches in Parliament.

May, David. Papers, 1839-1862. Petersburg,  
Dinwiddie Co., Virginia

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David May was, apparently, a resident of Petersburg, Virginia. He married Maria Ward Pegram, and during the 1850's had three sons enrolled as students in the college of William and Mary.

These three letters refer to various and unrelated business matters. The first concerns a Southern woman who is still in New York in July, 1861; the second, payment

May, David

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of bills; and the last, collection of debts for the support of a family whose head is with the Confederate army in the Trans-Mississippi Department where he could not communicate with his family.

8 items added, 10-10-58: Correspondence relevant to May's law practice. The letters concern personal debts and the settlement of estates in Virginia.

May, John Frederick

Papers, 1861

Washington, D. C.

Section A

9-22-51 1 item

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May, John Frederick. Papers, 1861. Washington,  
D. C. 1 item. Sketch.

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John Frederick May was a noted surgeon of Washington. His father was Frederick May of that city, and his brother Henry represented Md. in the House of Representatives. He wrote to a Gen. Mansfield in July, 1861 complaining because he had been refused a pass to inspect the entrenchments of the U. S. army on the Potomac and of the cool reception he had received recently in his office.



May, Thomas Edward. Papers, 1873-1882. 6 items.  
Washington, Beaufort Co., N. C. Sketch.

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This collection consists mainly of papers pertaining to Thomas Edward May and Trinity College, Trinity, N. C. There are two cards with pictures of Trinity students (1873-1874); a newspaper account of the Trinity commencement of 1882, at which May was valedictorian; May's report card of 1881-82; and a notice of Charles W. May's lecture on the Spanish-American War.

May McEwen Kaiser Company, Inc.

*D.S.*

Papers, 1913-1948

Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina

4-27-66

80 vols.

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(Entered in the National Union Catalog of  
Manuscripts as May McEwen Kaiser Company.)

May McEwen Kaiser Company, Inc. Papers, 1913-1948. Burlington, Alamance Co., North Carolina.

May McEwen Kaiser Co., Inc., manufacturer of full-fashioned and seamless rayon, cotton, nylon, and silk hosiery, began in 1913 as the May Hosiery Mills, a co-partnership of William Henry May and his brother, Benjamin Victor May. The early business produced ladies', mens' and children's seamless hosiery. The opening entries of the Journal, 1922-1927, include an explanation of the organization of the May Hosiery Mills, Inc., in 1922 as a consolidation of Daisy Hosiery

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Mills of Burlington and May Hosiery Mills.

Account books, 1913-1922, from Daisy Mills are in the Manuscript Department. In 1927 the corporation absorbed the National Dye Works of Burlington, another enterprize with which W.H. May was involved, and a collection of its account books, 1917-1927, are in the Manuscript Department. In December, 1934, May Hosiery acquired two additional manufacturers in Burlington - Mohawk Hosiery Mills and Whitehead Hosiery Mills. On September 1, 1940, the cor-

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poration consolidated with McEwen Knitting Company of Burlington and in Dec. amended its new charter by the adoption of the name of May McEwen Kaiser Company, Inc. Burlington Industries absorbed the company in July, 1948. The Journal, 1948 (June-Dec.), begins with a printed agreement and plan of reorganization for the new division of Burlington.

The wholly owned subsidiaries of May McEwen Kaiser included the Dothan Silk Hosiery Co. of Dothan, Alabama, and the Grabur Silk Mills, Inc., of Burlington. Business records, 1934-1948,



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from Grabur Mills are in the Manuscript Department. In 1945 May McEwen Kaiser formed a new wholly-owned subsidiary, Sidney Knitting Mills, Inc., of Burlington, to absorb the Scott Hosiery Mills of Graham, N.C. The Manuscript Department has account books from Scott Hosiery, 1933-1945, and from Sidney Mills, 1944-1949. The corporation also owned Vance Knitting Co. of Kernersville, N.C. By 1946 the total assets had grown to more than \$10,600,000

A concise history of the corporation and a summary of its financial standing appears in



May McEwen Kaiser Company, Inc. 5  
Moody's Manual of Investments American and  
Foreign, Industrial Securities, 1947 (New York,  
1947), pp. 417-418. Biographical sketches of  
W.H. May and James Henry McEwen appear in  
Archibald Henderson, North Carolina, The Old  
North State and the New ... (Chicago, 1941),  
IV, 319, 512. Information on the company  
appears in Davison's Textile Blue Books and  
in Walter Whitaker, Centennial History

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May McEwen Kaiser Company, Inc. 5a  
of Alamance County 1849-1949 (Burlington, N.C.,  
1949), pp. 168-171. McEwen also appears in Who  
Was Who in America, 1943-1950.

The collection consists primarily of the major series of account books. They include: the balance sheets, 1927-1947; trial balances, 1913-1948; ledgers, 1913-1948; journals, 1915-1948; cashbooks, 1919-1948; voucher registers, 1918-1948; operating ledgers, 1935-1948; cost ledgers, 1935-1948; sales journals, 1918-1928; sales summaries, 1945-1948; and other records. The administrative records, such as the stock

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ledgers and minutes of the meetings of the directors and stockholders, are not included in the collection. There are stock registration books, 1927-1942, and stock transfer books, 1927-1941.

The account books are itemized below.

Stock Records

Stock Registration Book, 1927-1929;

Stock Registration Book, 1929-1942;

Stock Transfer Book, 1927-1935;

Stock Transfer Book, 1935-1941;

General Accounts

Balance Sheets, 1927, Sept.1-Nov.30, 1947;

Journal, 1915, Nov.-March, 1918 (Includes some  
employment records, 1921-1922);

Journal, 1918, Feb.-June, 1922;

Journal, 1922, July-Aug., 1927;

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Journal, 1927, Sept.-Oct., 1929;

Journal, 1929, Nov.-Oct., 1934;

Journal, 1934, Nov.-Aug., 1937;

Journal, 1937, Aug.-May, 1939;

Journal, 1939, May-Nov., 1942;

Journal, 1942, Dec.-Nov., 1946;

Journal, 1946, Dec.-June, 1948;

Journal, 1948, June-Dec.;

Ledger, 1913-1915;

Ledger, 1915-1918;

Ledger, 1918-1922;



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Ledger, 1922-1927;

Ledger, 1927-1935;

Ledger, 1935-1940;

Ledger, 1940-1944;

Ledger, 1944-1948;

Chart of Accounts, Effective Oct. 4, 1948, for  
May McEwen Kaiser Division of Burlington Mills  
Corporation, Grabur Silk Mills, Inc., and Sidney  
Knitting Mills, Inc. (Filed in Section A)

Cashbook, 1919, Oct.-April, 1921;

Cashbook, 1921, May-June, 1922;

Cashbook, 1922, July-Oct., 1923;

Cashbook, 1923, Oct.-Oct., 1924;

Cashbook, 1924, Oct.-July, 1925;

Cashbook, 1925, July-June, 1926;

Cashbook, 1926, July-April, 1927;

Cashbook, 1927, April-Dec.;

Cashbook, 1927, Dec.-Aug., 1928;

Cash Receipts Journal, 1928, Aug.-Oct., 1929;

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Cash Receipts Journal, 1929, Oct.-Sept., 1930;

Cash Receipts Journal, 1930, Oct.-Aug., 1933;

Cash Receipts Journal, 1933, Sept.-Nov., 1947;

Cash Receipts Journal, 1947, Nov.-Dec., 1948;

Cash Disbursements Journal, 1928, Aug.-Oct., 1929;

Cash Disbursements Journal, 1929, Oct.-Aug., 1937;

Cash Disbursements Journal, 1937, Sept.-Nov., 1947;

Cash Disbursements Journal, 1947, Dec.-Dec., 1948;

Trial Balances, 1913, June 30-Aug. 2, 1924;

Trial Balances, 1924, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 1927;

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Trial Balances, 1927, Sept.-Aug., 1929;  
Trial Balances, 1929, Sept.-Aug. 31, 1936;  
Trial Balances, 1936, Oct. 2-Aug. 31, 1937;  
Trial Balances, 1937, Sept. 24-Aug. 31, 1940;  
Trial Balances, 1940, Sept. 27-Nov. 30, 1942;  
Trial Balances, 1943, Jan. 1-Nov., 1945;  
Trial Balances, 1945, Dec. 28-June 30, 1948;

Purchase and Receiving Records

Voucher Register, 1918, Feb.-Sept., 1920;  
Voucher Register, 1920, Oct.-June, 1922;

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Voucher Register, 1922, July-Nov., 1925;  
Voucher Register, 1925, Nov.-April, 1928;  
Voucher Register, 1928, April-Oct., 1929;  
Voucher Register, 1929, Nov.-Aug., 1935;  
Voucher Register, 1935, Sept.-Aug., 1938;  
Voucher Register, 1939, Dec.-June, 1946;  
Voucher Register, 1946, July-Dec., 1948;

Inventories, 1924, Dec. 31-Sept. 1, 1927

(Included in volume of Trial Balances, 1924-1927)

Inventories, 1926, Feb. 27-Aug. 31, 1927;



Production Records

Operating Ledger, 1935-1940;  
Operating Ledger, 1940-1944;  
Operating Ledger, 1944-1946;  
Operating Ledger, 1946-1947 (Includes office  
employee time records, 1940-1948);  
Operating Ledger, 1947-1948;  
  
Cost Ledger, 1935-1945;  
Cost Ledger, 1945-1948;

Payroll Book, 1943, Jan.-Dec., 1946;

Payroll Book, 1947, Jan.-March, 1948 (Includes insurance deductions from salaries, 1944-1947 and n.d.);

Depreciation, Insurance, Payroll Summaries, Production Records, and Taxes, 1935-1941;

Depreciation, Insurance, Payroll Summaries, and Taxes, 1941-1945;

Sales Records

Sales Journal, 1918, Feb.-Jan., 1920;

Sales Journal, 1920, Feb.-Dec., 1921;

Sales Journal, 1921, Dec.-May, 1928;

Sales Summaries, 1945, Dec.-Dec., 1948;

May Hosiery Mills Sales Company of California

One volume including:

Ledger, 1939-1941;

Trial Balances, 1939-1941;

Cash Journal, 1939-1941.

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Two Volumes Including Records of Both Daisy  
Hosiery Mills and May Hosiery Mills:

1. May Hosiery

Accounts Receivable, 1917-1921;

- Trial Balances, 1913-1918, 1921-1922;

- Inventories, 1914-1918, 1921-1922

Outstanding Customers' Notes and Acceptances,  
1919-1922

Daisy Hosiery

Accounts Receivable, 1917-1922;

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- Trial Balances, 1921-1922;

Inventories, 1921-1922;

Outstanding Customers' Notes and Acceptances,  
1919;

2. May Hosiery

Trial Balances, 1922-1926;

Inventories, 1922-1926;

Daisy Hosiery

Trial Balances, 1921-1922;

Inventories, 1921-1922.



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May, Thomas Edward

Papers, 1873-1882

Washington, Beaufort Co., N. C.

Cab. 40

6 items

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Mayberry, W

W

Letters and Papers. 1890-1893.

Laredo, Texas

1 box. cab. 48.

100 pieces

Mar. 28, 1938

MAYBERRY, W. W. Letters and Papers. 1890-1893  
Laredo, Texas. 100 pieces. Sketch.

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W. W. Mayberry was agent of the Mexican National Railroad. He was stationed at Tampico and Monterey in 1892 and 1893. The collection contains routine business correspondence and deals with adjustments and refunds on tickets. E. J. Mayberry was a student at the University of Virginia, 1890-1892. The collection contains fragments of a short story written evidently by one of the members of the Mayberry family. The material of this collection is of little intrinsic value.

Mayer, Brantz

Papers, 1634-1879

Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland

Cab. 92

20 items

3 items added, 4-11-67

9-28-62

18 items & 1 vol. added,  
10-10-69

1 item added, 1-15-71

Mayer, Brantz. Papers. Baltimore, Baltimore  
County, Maryland

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Brantz Mayer (1809-1879) was a prominent lawyer, historian, and author, the editor of the Baltimore American, and one of the founders and presidents of the Maryland Historical Society. The son of the Baltimore merchant, Christian Mayer, his independent means enabled him to collect extensively in manuscripts of the early Republic and of Maryland. At his death his collection was so extensive and



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valuable that it was listed in a sixty-eight-page catalogue, Autograph Letters and Manuscripts of Col. Brantz Mayer, by Sullivan Brothers and Libbie, auctioneers of Boston, where the sale of the Mayer papers was held on Nov. 11-13, 1879.

From the British Museum he bought a copy of A Relation of the Successful Beginnings of

Mayer, Brantz

the Lord Baltimore's Plantation in Mary-land<sup>3</sup>  
(1635) by some of the "adventurers" to friends  
in England. Brantz Mayer published a small  
edition of this history in 1865.

Mayer was also interested in Bennet Allen,  
an eighteenth century Anglican clergyman.  
Notes by Mayer and a copy of Allen's letter  
to Governor Sharpe of Maryland give biographical  
glimpses of Allen. He wrote to Governor  
Sharpe, June 6, 1768, to explain the riot  
against him in the parish to which he had been  
appointed at Frederick Town, Maryland, by the

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Lord Baltimore family. In 1787 Phillip Thomas wrote to Governor Smallwood concerning property Allen left in this country liable to the Confiscation of Alien Property Act passed during the Revolution. The Dulany family was involved in the 1768 riot at Frederick; Lloyd Dulany was killed by Allen in a duel in London in 1782.

There are a copy of a letter, 1847, and a picture of the Duke of Wellington.

Correspondence in 1866 with Ezra Abbot, Assistant Librarian of Harvard University, concerns copying the charter of Maryland, which

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Abbot found to vary greatly in its translations.

Letters from William Pinkney Whyte(1824-1908) in the late 1870's reveal Mayer's interest in securing government publications, presumably for the Maryland Historical Society.

John Henry Alexander (1812-1867), Maryland scientist, was appointed head of a commission set up by an act of the General Assembly in January, 1858, to investigate location of sources of Maryland history. His report to Governor T. H. Hicks, December 16, 1859, reviews materials in Rowan, British, and Maryland

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repositories, the need for calendars of these MSS., and their state of preservation. He also describes how historical materials are being destroyed. It may be that Brantz Mayer's interest in British MSS. stems from Alexander's activities. The Mayer Papers conclude with a roster of committees of the city council of Baltimore, 1864.

3 items, added 4-11-67, are the papers of Charles F. Mayer (1795-1864), the older brother of Brantz Mayer. A distinguished lawyer and politician of Baltimore, Maryland, Charles



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Mayer was Confederate in sympathy. The addition concerns the law practice of Charles Mayer with William Watson, Richard Coxe, and L. L. Johnson.

18 items and 1 volume added, 10-10-69: are correspondence of Brantz Mayer and a book belonging to his father, Christian Mayer, who was born in 1763 in Ulm, Württemberg, Germany. Young Christian at eleven years of age kept a "lexiconbook" in Latin, Greek, and German. It is accompanied by two manuscripts, one in French and another in German, describing the



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trade and commerce of Ulm in relation to Germany and Europe. Christian Mayer came to Baltimore in 1784, in a period of great commercial prosperity. He and his partner, Lewis Brantz, became rich merchants.

His son Brantz, a prominent lawyer, was named by the authorities of Baltimore as one of the commissioners to settle the estate of John McDonogh (1799-1850). A fortune in land was divided by McDonogh between New Orleans and Baltimore to establish free schools for poor

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children. Brantz Mayer finally drew the charter and plan for the McDonogh School in Baltimore, which opened in 1873.

The Mayer papers, 1857-1860, concern disputed land claims in the Florida parishes of Louisiana under the McDonogh will.

**1 item added, 1-15-71: Letter of thanks from John Meredith Read, Jr. to Mayer for his having been elected a corresponding member of the Maryland Historical Society.**

Mayer, Minor C.

Papers, 1876-1892

Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.

Section A

5 items

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Mayer, Minor C. Papers, 1876-1892. Charlotte,  
Mecklenburg Co., N. C.

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Minor C. Mayer was a grocer in Charlotte,  
N. C. His papers consist of bills and receipts,  
a price list for flour, and an itemized account  
concerning the construction of his home on  
Tryon Street in Charlotte.

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[Mayhew, D F ?]

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Account Book, 1853-1881

Iredell County, North Carolina

74 pp.

Boards

20 x 16 cm.

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Mayhew, Elizabeth

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ADDITIONS TO THIS COLLECTION, PLEASE ASK  
A STAFF MEMBER TO CONSULT THE ACCESSION  
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Mayhew, Henry, 1812-1887.

Letter, 1883 July 16, London, Eng.,  
to John Lawrence Toole.

1 item (3 p.).

English author.

Requests an interview with Toole, an  
actor and theatrical manager with whom  
Mayhew shared an interest in drama.  
Written with puns on Toole's name.

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LOCATION:

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1. Dramatists, English--19th century.
2. Toole, John Lawrence, 1830-1906.
1. Place: England--London.

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Mayhew, Thomas White.

Letters, 1861-1889.

4 items.

Soldier in 33rd North Carolina  
Regiment in Civil War.

Three letters from Mayhew (two to his  
mother, one to his sister), discuss  
family news and the war, particularly  
the Battle of Fredricksburg, in which  
he participated, and its aftermath. The  
4th letter, from 1889, discusses the  
33rd N.C. Regiment.

Unprocessed collection. Cataloged  
from accession record.

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2nd 49:A (95-032)

Mayhew, Thomas White.  
Letters, ...

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1. Confederate States of America.  
Army. North Carolina Infantry Regiment,  
33rd. 2. Soldiers--Confederate States  
of America--Correspondence. 3.  
Fredericksburg (Va.), Battle of, 1862.  
4. United States--History--Civil War,  
1861-1865.

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6th 13:A Mayo, Kenneth.

Papers, 1914-1920.

31 items.

Lieutenant and dental surgeon aboard the USS VON STEUBEN, World War I.

Collection includes a diary and other papers. Mayo's ship, the VON STEUBEN, had been a North German ship, the KRONPRINZ WILHELM, which served as a commerce raider until seized by the U.S. The diary recounts routines of the ship, Mayo's drawings, poems, official papers and lists of officer. The volume, The Part of the USS VON STEUBEN Played in the Great War, by Logan E. Ruggles shows illustrations and descriptive notes of wartime action.

Another volume, Passenger Liners of the World Since 1893, is also

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**6th 13:A Mayo, Kenneth.**

**Papers, ...  
included.**

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from accession records.**

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**NDHYme**

Mayo, Richard Southwell Bourke, Sixth Earl of

See Bourke, Richard Southwell, Sixth Earl  
of Mayo



Mazzoni, Guido, 1859-1943.

Papers, ca. 1880-1942. -- 25 items plus ca. 600  
loose pages. ca. 1.8 linear ft..

Shelf location: ~~55-D~~ 47-B

Accessioned 11-6-86

Mazzoni, Guido, 1859-1943.

Papers, ca. 1880-1942. -- 25 items plus ca. 600 loose pages. ca. 1.8 linear ft.

Literary scholar from Italy - wrote , translated, and edited works of literary criticism, some of them dealing with specific authors, others about particular genres of literature. -- Chiefly, Mazzoni's notes about literary writers, bulk relating to Dante. Also two letters to Mazzoni family members and several postcards.

Transfer, 1985.

Mazzoni, Guido, 1859-1943.

Papers, ca. 1700-1926. -- Addition, 3 items.

Italy

Shelf location: ~~55-D~~ 47-B

Manuscript volume (ca. 1700; 224 p.); together with ALS (1926 Jan. 13; 3 p.) from Edward Crema and a 3 p. note. The volume relates to a Catholic religious procession and is written in Italian.

Transfer, 1987.

Accessioned 5-18-87

Acc. No. 87-64

Meacham, James

Papers, 1788-1797

Mecklenburg County, Virginia

19-F

1 item & 8 vols.

11-9-33

1 Vol. transferred from  
E.W. Caruthers MSS.,  
3/22/89

Recataloged, 11-20-81

Not Flowers

Meacham, James. Papers. Mecklenburg County,  
Virginia.

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The Reverend James Meacham (1763-1820), Methodist clergyman, was born in Sussex County, Virginia, on April 7, 1763. He was the son of Joshua and Anne Lee Meacham, his mother being a relative of Richard Henry Lee. Family tradition recorded that he served in the Revolutionary War. Meacham served during 1787-1797 as either a circuit minister or as a presiding elder for cir-

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cuits in eastern and southern Virginia and in northeastern North Carolina. He was admitted on trial as a Methodist preacher in 1788, became a deacon in 1790 and an elder in 1791. According to his Journal (May 19, 1789), he actually began his preaching career prior to his admission on trial in 1788, serving one quarter on the Sussex Circuit beginning in Oct., 1787, and then on the Roanoke Circuit until June, 1788, when he was officially appointed to the Bertie



Circuit. In November he moved to the Hanover Circuit (Journal, May 19, 1789), an appointment not listed in the conference minutes. Thereafter, his appointments were: Greenville Circuit (April, 1789); Orange Circuit (Aug., 1790); Williamsburg Circuit (April, 1791); Pamunkey Circuit (Dec., 1791); Mecklenburg Circuit (Nov., 1792); Portsmouth Circuit (Nov., 1793); presiding elder (district superintendent) of the Guilford, Franklin, Caswell, and New Hope circuits

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that he identified (Journal, Dec. 1, 1794) as the New Hope District (Nov., 1794); and presiding elder of the Tar River, Roanoke, Pamlico, Contentney, Trent, Goshen, Bladen, and Mattamuskeet circuits (Nov., 1795). The journal containing entries from late 1796 includes little, if any, information about this district. In Nov., 1796, he was appointed to the Brunswick Circuit, but he also withdrew from the regular ministry into the status of a local preacher. Meacham

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stated (Journal, Nov. 18, 1796) that he could no longer travel because of a health problem, but the bishop needed him and assigned him to limited service on the Brunswick Circuit. Meacham married Mary Seward of White Plains, Brunswick County, and they had nine children. He died in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, in 1820.

Meacham's Journal, 1788-1797, consists of eight volumes and one sheet. They cover the following periods:

1788, Jan. 28-July 7, 1789  
1789, July 8-April 13, 1790  
1788, Oct. 16-May 17, 1789  
1790, Feb. 15-May 29  
1790, July 3-Sept. 14  
1791, May 12-July 10  
1792, Jan. 31-June 1, 1793  
1793, ca. Jan. 1-Jan. 20 (4 pp.)  
1794, July 12-Nov. 13, 1795  
1796, Oct. 1-July 31, 1797.

An explanatory comment is necessary for the

first and third volumes since their dates overlap. Meacham labeled the first volume as a "Memorandum Book" and the third as "Thoughts and Meditations." Actually, both volumes are similar in content, and both are essentially journals.

In 1912 Professor William K. Boyd of Trinity College, now Duke University, published Meacham's Journal, May 19-Aug. 31, 1789, that was then available at the college. See "A Journal and Travel of James Meacham,



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Part I, May 19 to Aug. 19, 1789," in Duke University, Durham, NC., Trinity College Historical Society, Historical Papers, Series IX, No. 5. The location of the manuscript for this part of the journal is unknown. In March, 1989, part of Meacham's journal was discovered in the Eli W. Caruthers Papers. This part overlaps the end of this published journal but is a different volume.

In Series X of the Historical Papers Professor Boyd published scattered extracts from Meacham's Journal as "A Journal and



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Travel of James Meacham, Part II, 1789-1797." The published extracts are from 1789, 1791-1793, and 1796-1797. These extracts also reveal the former existence of parts of the journal that are not currently known to be extant. The extracts are those for Dec., 1789, and July 11-Dec. 25, 1791. The published extracts for 1792-1793 and 1796-1797 are from volumes in this collection.

The manuscripts were obtained from at least two sources. Seven volumes are marked as once having belonged to George N. Meacham of Atlanta, Georgia, and one belonged to

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John A. Garlan (?) of Farmville, Virginia. Apparently other volumes belonged to one or more other sources to whom they must have been returned. The title card to the collection, first cataloged in 1933, and the Guide published in 1947 both list only eight volumes which is the same number currently in the collection.

The journals have not been read and their references to topics, persons, and places recorded in the card catalog except

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in a few instances. Subject cards have been made for the circuits and districts on which Meacham served and for which there are corresponding journals.

Meacham began his regular itinerancy on Bertie Circuit in 1788 in a district presided over by James O'Kelly, pioneer Methodist preacher who seceded from Methodism in 1792 and founded the Christian Church. There are numerous scattered references to O'Kelly in the journals, especially during

the earlier years. Meacham occasionally ministered to blacks, and there are scattered references to this ministry and a few to slavery.

The Journal, Oct. 16, 1788-May 17, 1789, is bound in a fragment of a vellum deed or indenture from Isle of Wight County. Parties to the transaction included Nicholas Smith and Edward Miller. The date is not known, but the handwriting is most likely from the 17th century. The writing is mixed secre-

tary (gothic) and round hands. What might be a partial date appears on the front cover where there is a notation about the recording of the document. It is not clear whether the notation refers to a day and month, year and reign, or a volume of court records. The people for whom this deed was made may be the family mentioned in the will of Nicholas Smith on Nov. 19, 1695. Edward Miller was among the witnesses. See Blanche Adams Chapman, Wills and Administrations of



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Isle of Wight County Virginia 1647-1800  
(1938), Book I, p. 7.

1 vol. transferred from Eli W. Caruthers Papers, 3/22/89. This volume has been found to be Meacham's Journal, July 8, 1789-April 13, 1790, from his service on the Greenville Circuit in Virginia. The volume has three parts; journal entries, July 8, 1789-April 13, 1790; an incomplete sermon on Jacob's Ladder; and journal entries for Nov. 2-28, 1789, these being more extensive than the



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entries for the same dates in the first part.  
This volume formerly belonged to George N.  
Meacham.

Meacher Family

Papers, 1837-1839

Hertfordshire, England

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Meacher Family. Papers. Hertfordshire, England

These two letters of Dec. 20, 1837, and March 28, 1839, were written by Thomas Meacher and his wife to his mother, brother, and sister-in-law who lived in communities not far from Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire. Thomas Meacher lived in Royalton Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, near Cleveland. He was successful as a farmer, and his letters are those of an emigrant who is happy with his lot in a new country. Both letters are long and contain much informa-

tion about local conditions and many comparisons between the old and new countries. Both letters contain references to English emigrants, farming, horses, economic conditions, the rebellion in Canada and local sentiment about it, and hunting. Agricultural prices, wolves, marital problems and customs ("grass widows"), wheat, sheep breeding, and British elections were also discussed on Dec. 20, 1837. Camp meetings, wild turkeys, maple sugar, and temperance were other topics of March 28, 1839.

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MANUSCRIPTS

Mead, Stith

Papers, 1792-1795

Virginia

1 reel

12-4-67

Negative

Original manuscript in the Virginia Historical  
Society, Richmond, Virginia

Date of order: 11-20-67      Date received: 12-4-67

Fund: 04 (Farris).      Price: \$11.00

Mead, Stith. Papers, 1792-1795. Virginia

A letterbook of 1792-1795 records the activities of Mead, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bedford, Botetourt, Cumberland, Grayson, Greenbrier, Montgomery, Washington, and Wythe counties, Virginia. It includes correspondence with Francis Asbury, Josiah Askew, Horatio Burns, Robert Chambers, P. Cox, Lemuel Green, Nathaniel Harris, Hope Hull, John Kobler, John Lindsay, Cowles Mead, Samuel Mead, William Mead, John Metcalf, Samuel Mitchell, Elizabeth (Henry) Campbell Russell, Mrs. Mary Rutherford, and J.M. Simmons.



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Meade, Curtis G.

Ledger and Daybook, 1883-1928

White Post, Clarke Co., Va.

360 pp. Cloth 34 3-4 x 21 1-2 cm.

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**GUIDE**

Meade, George

Papers, 1888

Philadelphia, Pa.

Section A

1 item

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Meade, George. Papers. Philadelphia, Pa.

George Meade, (d. 1897), of Philadelphia, Pa., was the son of George Gordon Meade (1815-1872), who commanded the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War (1863-1865). George Meade served on his father's staff during the war. He was a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy (1860-1862), and was made a 2nd lieutenant in the 6th Pa. Calvary in 1862. He rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He resigned from the army in 1874.

In his letter written in Philadelphia (Sept. 14, 1888), Meade responds to a request from a Mr. Johnson about information about his father (Gen. Meade) and certain events during the war, especially Kilpatrick's Expedition (Feb. 28-Mar. 4, 1864), the Wilderness Campaign (May 5-7, 1864) and the Mine Run Campaign (Nov. 26-Dec. 1, 1863). Meade expresses his ignorance of the details of these operations and his lack of access to complete reports of them.

Meadows, Elizabeth

Letters. 1862

Maxey's, Oglethorpe Co., Georgia

Section A 2 pieces

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MEADOWS, Elizabeth. Letters. 1862. Sketch  
Maxey's, Oglethorpe Co., Georgia 2 pieces

The first letter, from Sarah Street, inquires about her husband, James Street, and John Meadows, who have been reported missing. The second letter, from J. H. Armstrong to Sophronia Meadows, describes the army's activities around Chattanooga in 1862 and comments on the country



Section A

Meadows, Squire

Arithmetic, 1827-1829

Person Co., N. C.

166 pp.

Cloth

32 x 20 1-2 cm.

Also contains promissory notes and aJ. P. summons involving both Squire and Simeon Meadows.

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Squire Meadows. Papers. Person Co., N.C.

Squire Meadows wrote his name and dates during 1827-1829 throughout the volume. On at least one page he also gave his location as Person County, N.C. He also recorded his date of birth as 1806.

The volume contains examples of a variety of problems for use in studying arithmetic. Many of the headings were written in copperplate round hand. The text is in running round hand.

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Meagher, James

Papers, 1863-1867

Jackson, Hinds Co., Miss.

Section A

3 items

10-25-57

GUIDE

Meagher, James. Papers, 1863-1867. Jackson,  
Hinds Co., Miss. 3 items. Sketch

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Meagher was a British subject who had lived in New Orleans and during most of the Civil War lived in Jackson, Miss. These papers concern the confiscation by northern troops of nearly two hundred bales of cotton he had bought from Bryan Askew, Jr., of Hinds Co., Miss., and his attempt to collect damages.

Meares, Adelaide Savage

Papers, 1773-1955

Wilmington, New Hanover County, N. C.

14-B

161 items & 7 vols.

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Meares, Adelaide Savage. Papers. Wilmington,  
New Hanover County, N. C.

Adelaide Savage Meares, a schoolteacher, was the daughter of Walker Meares (1832-1919) who was superintendent of public instruction for New Hanover County. Her mother was Ann Claypole Wright, daughter of William Augustus Wright and a descendant of the Wrights of "Fairfield" and Wilmington for whom Wrightsville Sound was named. In 1781 Lord Cornwallis had his headquarters in Joshua Grainger Wright's



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home at Wilmington. Mrs. William Augustus Wright was Eliza Ann Hill who was a descendant of the prominent Claypole or Claypoole family of Pennsylvania about whom there is some information in the collection. The papers include family letters and documents, genealogy and biographical sketches, and clippings.

The letter of Aug. 12, 1803, has literary associations, for it was written by the Rev. James A. Neal of Philadelphia, the father of Joseph Clay Neal, the author. Neal advised

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one of his students, Ann Claypoole.

There is a letter of introduction to President Tyler in 1841 for Frederick C. Hill. It was written by John Owen who credited Hill with an important role in recent political battles.

John D. Toomer, lawyer, counseled William A. Wright (Dec. 11, 1841) about his legal reply in a case involving his liability for the bond of E. H. Wingate, cashier of the Bank of Cape Fear at Raleigh.

On Dec. 2, 1885, Walker Meares reported

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to the Board of Education for New Hanover County on the condition of the public schools.

An invitation of 1904 was for the launching of the battleship, U. S. S. Nebraska.

There are several interesting letters from Walker Meares in which he discussed: a "Boquet Party" at Belgrade Institute, Maysville, N. C. (Dec. 2, 1901); Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (Aug. 2, 1903); the silver mines and country about Haileybury and Cobalt, Ontario (Aug. 7, 1908); and the first public church wedding (1856) ever

Meares, Adelaide Savage

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held in Wilmington (Oct. 23, 1913, and Oct. 23, 1916).

Letters of 1932 relate to a trip to Europe by Adelaide Meares.

The volumes include: two books of translations from Homer and Vergil by Joseph Hill Wright while a student at St. Timothy's Hall near Baltimore, 1849-1850; Adelaide Meares's composition book, 1875-1877, from her student days at Tileston Institute in Wilmington; an account book of 1878-1880, from Point Peter

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Plantation near Wilmington; two volumes of poetry, both original and copied, from the early 1820's in Hillsborough, N. C., and Philadelphia, and another poetry volume from the 1880's.

The genealogy and biographical sketches contain considerable information about the Wrights and some data on the Meares, Claypoole, and Hill families.

The miscellaneous clippings include some items about the family and about Wilmington.



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Photographs are attached to several manuscripts: Adelaide Meares (Jan. 23, 1933); Walker Meares (April 12, 1906, and June 21, 1916).



Mease, James.

P apers, 1811-1842

Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania

Josiah C. Trent Collection in the                      9 items  
History of Medicine--MSS. D iv.

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Mease, James. Papers, 1811-1842. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 9 items. Sketch.

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James Mease (1771-1846) was a Pennsylvania physician who was a philanthropist, antiquarian, and a notable figure in the scientific and intellectual life of Philadelphia. His letters to John Jones, presumably a New York merchant, are a business correspondence dealing with a shipment from England for the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, mentioning Merino Sheep, seeking a runaway indentured servant, telling of a dishonest raffle of paintings, and recommending a young Scottish clerk. John Jones was

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evidently the son of Dr. John Jones (1727-1791), the physician who wrote the first surgical text in America. Dr. Mease published in 1795 The Surgical Works of the Late John Jones. Dr. Mease sent Cherokee rose plants to Thomas Young of Savannah in 1822, wrote of cotton seeds and species, and referred to Mr. Biddle's paper on grasses. (The Cherokee rose, a Chinese climber with fragrant white flowers, became the State flower of Georgia). In 1826, Jas. Mease asked John Thompson of Newark, Del., for material on the life of Charles Thompson or Thomson (1729-

Mease, James

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1824), the secretary of the Continental Congress. He writes a brief letter in 1842 to historian John Fanning Watson (1779-1860), with a reference to Governor William Durkee Williamson, Maine historian. Watson published Annals of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, (2 vols., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1843). See Picture File for engravings of Dr. Mease.

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Mecklenburg County, N. C.      Public School  
Committee, District No. — [In Charlotte]  
for White Race

Register of Common School, ca. 1880's

4-5-54

Recataloged, 3-17-75



Mecklenburg County, N. C. Public School  
Committee, District No. \_ [In Charlotte] for  
White Race. Register of Common School, c.1880's

The location of the school and district is not given in the volume. However, many of the students are listed as adults in a Charlotte City Directory for 1896-1897. An envelope found inside the volume was addressed to "Capt. Harrison Watts, Charlotte, N. Ca."



Mecklenburg County Joint Board. Textile Workers  
Union of America

See Textile Workers Union of America.  
Mecklenburg County Joint Board

**MSS.**

**6th 16:C Medical College of Georgia.**

**Papers, 1833-1859.**

**3 items.**

**College in Augusta, Ga., formerly  
Medical Institute of Georgia.**

**Collection contains three items. The  
first is the bill (1833), creating the  
Medical College from the old Institute.**

**It is signed by Governor Lumpkin and  
endows the college with funds, land,  
and trustees. The second item is an  
1858 graduation statement, listing  
graduates and discussing briefly the  
fact that enrollment is down due to the  
local economy. A third letter (1859),  
is from F. Campbell at the college,  
informing an unknown addressee that  
he has been appointed to the Board  
of Trustees.**

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6th 16:C Medical College of Georgia.

Papers, ...

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RECORDS.

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Medical Lectures 1834

University of Pennsylvania, Phila.

42 pp.

Boards & Leather 21 x 25 cm.  
mutilated

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Medicinal History Papers.

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Meech, William W.

Papers, 1862

Burlington, Burlington, Co., New Jersey

Section A

1 item & 1 vol.

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Meech, William W., Papers. Burlington,  
Burlington Co., New Jersey

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William W. Meech of Burlington, New Jersey, received his commission as an army chaplain and was sworn into the service on July 15, 1862, in his hometown. Nine days later, he arrived at his post, the United States hospital at Newport News, Virginia, where he remained until honorably mustered out of the army on August 4, 1865. Meech is listed in Heitman's Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army.

Meech, William W.

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The collection is a one-volume register of letters that Meech sent between July 24, 1862, and September 9, 1862. For each of the 192 letters that he wrote in that time span, he placed a brief résumé in the register. A majority of the letters were to relatives of soldiers or sailors who had died at the hospital, telling the cause of death and other circumstances of interest dealing with the soldier's last hours alive. Another group to whom Meech wrote were newspaper editors and ministers in the North, soliciting newspapers, magazines, or books for

Meech, William W.

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the soldiers at the hospital. Especially desired by Meech were tracts or newspapers dealing with religion to help raise the soldiers spiritually. Meech also wrote several letters to his wife and other friends and relatives describing work at the hospital.

The register shows the organizational nature of the chaplain, as all letters were both dated and numbered for easier future reference. Also, at the back of the register is an index of letters alphabetized under the names of persons to whom letters were sent. Along with names of

Meech, William W.

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recipients of letters, Meech also entered the names of persons that the letters were about.

The résumés of letters to relatives of soldiers who died at the hospital generally consist of the name of person to whom the letter was sent, the cause of death, and a question on what to do with the deceased's effects. Several follow-up letters were also written by Meech to various persons wishing to take their dead relative back home to be buried, explaining that this was not allowed during the summer for health reasons, as most of the soldiers dying



Meech, William W.

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at this time were not victims of battle, but of germs. He advised these people to wait until winter, when the chance of a disease spreading very widely was greatly lessened. Meanwhile, the soldiers were buried at the hospital with bottles in coffins telling which soldier was in a particular coffin for the aid of those who did want to bury the deceased back home.

In letters to his wife and friends, Meech talks of the soldiers' wants, the steadily growing size of the hospital in number of patients, or other personal observations he



Meech, William W.

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had made on things such as a Negro funeral and wedding, McClellan's army being in the area, and his visits to the Monitor as an agent of a commission checking sanitary conditions aboard ships.

Probably the most interesting entry of the register is No. 48(August 7, 1862), where Meech wrote to the postmaster of Piermont, New York, trying to establish the identity of a man recently washed up on shore near the hospital with only a woman's picture and a letter posted from

Meech, William W.

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Piermont in his pockets. Meech's description of the man and the woman in the picture enabled the postmaster to determine the identity of the sailor, and Meech then wrote to the widow confirming the facts he had already told the postmaster. Also, the sailor's effects would be sent home.

Meek, Alexander Beaufort

Papers, 1836-1865

Tuscaloosa and Mobile, Alabama

Cab. 46

41 items & 5 vols.

11-5-33

1 item added,  
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(See also bound  
vol. cards)

Part of collection avail-  
able in microfilm.

Meek, Alexander Beaufort. Papers. Tuscaloosa and Mobile, Alabama

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A. B. Meek (1814-1865) was born in Columbia, S. C., grew up at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and was educated at the University of Ala. He practiced law and held various public offices. After 1848 he was on the editorial staff of the Mobile Daily Register. In 1853 he was a member of the Ala. legislature where he put through legislation which formed the basis for Alabama's public school system.

Meek, A. B.                      Sketch                      (2)

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Meek is best known, however, for his literary work. In 1839 he was editor of the Southron, an evanescent literary journal published for six months at Tuscaloosa. His best known literary publications are Songs and Poems of the South (1857), "The Red Eagle," and Romantic Passages in Southwestern History (1857). He made numerous addresses at college commencements, and was distinguished for his ability as an orator.

The papers of this collection are much scattered, but of considerable value. There are a few pieces of Meek's literary work not



Meek, A. B.

Sketch

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previously published. There are more works of minor literary figures who apparently wished to contribute to journals and newspapers with which Meek was connected. It is chiefly important for hitherto unknown material on Meek. Meek died on November 1, 1865, at Columbus, Miss., where he had moved during the latter part of the war.

There is an invitation of Dec. 12, 1842 to Wm. Gilmore Simms from a committee, including A. B. Meek, who were representing the city of Tuscaloosa. This invitation, addressed to Simms while he was still in the city, expressed



Meek, A. B.

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the gratitude of the citizens of Tuscaloosa for the contributions he had made to the "intellectual and moral elevation" of the city, and asked him to attend a public dinner at his convenience.

There is a more detailed sketch of this collection in the Guide.

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Journal. 1834. Jan. 1 - July 23.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

150p. 15x19 cm. Boards & calf.

Record of local events, personal experiences and opinions.

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D.S.

Meek, Alexander Beaufort

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Journal of the Florida Expedition.

1836. Feb. 21-April 23. Mobile, Ala.

96p. 16x20 cm. Boards & calf.

Record of experiences as Ensign in the  
Volunteers for Florida during the Creek  
War of 1836.

→ Type ~~script~~ in Cab. 46

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Copy available on microfilm.

Meek, Alexander Beaufort

B. S.

M-2381

The Red Eagle, a Poem of the South

n. d.

Mobile, Ala.

Holo. MS.\*

102 pp. (2 vols.)      Leather      17 x 21 cm.

10-28-36

\*Published first in 1855 by D. Appleton & Co.

Meek, Alexander Beaufort

Meek, S. M.

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Scrapbook, 1855

Columbus, Miss.

43 pp.

Boards

25 x 30 cm.

4-7-38

Meek, Alexander Beaufort

Meek, S. M.

M-2383

Scrapbook, 1856

Columbus, Miss.

120 pp.

Calf

13 x 20 cm.

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(Botanical material)



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Meek, Alexander Beaufort

Journal of the Florida Expedition 1836,  
Feb. 21-Apr. 23

Mobile, Alabama

1 Reel

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Copy of volume in the Manuscript Department

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Meek, Alexander Beaufort

Journal of the Florida Expedition 1836,  
Feb. 21-Apr. 23

Mobile, Alabama

1 Reel

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MSS.

6th 16:C Megahey family.  
Papers, 1861-1877.

4 items.

Mecklenburg Co., N.C. family.

Collection contains three letters from T.C. Megahey to his family in Charlotte, N.C. He recounts events of a trip to Petersburg, Va., and writes of camp life. For one letter, the stationery is from the U.S. Sanitary Commission. The final item is an April Fool's rhyme sent to Miss Mary Megahey.

Unprocessed collection. Cataloged from accession records.

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I. Megahey, T.C.

Megrew, Helen Collins

Papers, n. d.

Washington, D. C.

Section A

1 item

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Megrew, Helen Collins. Papers, n. d.  
Washington, D. C. 1 item. Sketch.

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A 12-page MS. sketch of "Historic Bit of Washington" by Helen Collins Megrew, containing an excellent description of "The Octagon," home of Col. John Tayloe. Names mentioned include George Washington, James Madison, and Dolly Madison.

Mehaffey, Calvin D.

Papers, 1864-1866

Marietta, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania

Section A

10 items

9-11-76



Mehaffey, Calvin D. Papers. Marietta, Lancaster Co.,  
Pennsylvania

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Born about 1830 in Pennsylvania, Mehaffey was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant (from his hometown of Marietta, Lancaster Co., Pa.) in the 1st Infantry Regiment on Aug. 5, 1861. On Oct. 24, 1861, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Mehaffey was a staff officer in campaigns around Washington, and after Antietam was responsible for parolling all wounded Confederate soldiers left in the area (letter of May 12, 1865). Later, Mehaffey was transferred to New Orleans, where, on Nov. 26, 1864, he was promoted Captain. He remained in service after the

Mehaffey, Calvin D.

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conclusion of the war, being appointed Gen. Sheridan's Provost Marshal General early in 1866. On Dec. 31, 1870, Capt. Mehaffey retired from the U.S. Army, and died just four weeks later, on Jan. 27, 1871.

The collection consists of ten letters written by Capt. Mehaffey to his mother in Marietta, Pa. Most are from New Orleans, and all are dated between late 1864 and early 1866. In addition to personal matters, the fluent letters describe a staff officer's view of occupation,

Mehaffey, Calvin D.

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garrison, and staff life. They are also notable for sympathetic, but distinctly Northern, observations of Southern life.

Meherrin Baptist Church

Papers, 1866-1874

Hertford County, North Carolina

Section A

9 items

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Recataloged, 3-21-79

Meherrin Baptist Church. Papers. Hertford  
County, North Carolina

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These nine manuscripts apparently are from the Meherrin Baptist Church in Hertford County, N.C. Most of the items are letters of dismissal from several churches whereby members were given permission to transfer to another church. Pencilled notations on many of the manuscripts are minutes of church meetings, 1867-1874, which often include the name of Brother Hoggard. John N. Hoggard signed one of the letters on which the minutes appear. Hoggard served



## Meherrin Baptist Church

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several churches in the area, but he was consistently listed for Meherrin in Branson's North Carolina Business Directory during 1866-1878. Furthermore, undated resolutions about members' contributions are from Meherrin Church. A letter of dismissal of April 1, 1873, is for a Negro member at Meherrin who transferred to the First Colored Baptist Church at Murfreesboro. These manuscripts were formerly cataloged as the Baptist Church (Colored), Papers, 1867-1873, from Murfreesboro. Most of the churches represented by these letters were not



Negro churches.

There are letters of dismissal from: Corinth (1866), Hebron (1872), and Meherrin (1873) churches in Northampton County; Mt. Tabor (1873) and Buckhorn (1873) churches in Hertford County; and Coleraine Church (1873) in Bertie County.

Three manuscripts of 1867-1868 and 1873 certify the reception into membership of persons at the First Colored Baptist Church at Murfreesboro. The certificate of 1873 is written on the back of a letter of dismissal for the same person from Meherrin Church which suggests

## Meherrin Baptist Church

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that all of the Negro members mentioned may have transferred from Meherrin. This idea is further evidenced by the presence of the pencilled minutes on the back of the Negro certificates as well as on the others.

Meigs, James Aitken.

Papers, 1876

Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania

Josiah C. Trent Collection in the                      1 item  
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4-8-60

Meigs, Return Jonathan (1740-1823)

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Papers, 1802-1814

Brownsville, Paulding co., Ga.

~~Section A~~ 4-22-52.

1 item

1 item added 5-15-58

GUIDE

Meigs, Return Jonathan, Papers, 1802-1814,  
Brownsville, Paulding Co., Ga. 2 items. Sketch.

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Return Jonathan Meigs (Dec. 17, 1740-Jan. 28, 1823), soldier and pioneer, was born at Middletown, Conn., the son of Return and Elizabeth (Hamlin) Meigs. In Feb., 1764, he married Joanna Winborn, who died in 1773. On Dec. 22, 1774, he married Grace Starr, who died in Tenn. in 1807.

In 1772, he was commissioned by Gov. Trumbull of the Conn. colony as lieutenant in the 6th Connecticut Regiment. He remained in the Continental service until 1781 when he was retired



Meigs, Return Jonathan

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holding the rank of colonel.

In April 1788, he was appointed one of the surveyors of the Ohio Company. In 1801 he was appointed Indian agent to the Cherokee, who named him "The White Path." He was commissioner to negotiate treaties in 1804, 1805, and 1807, and in 1808, he was given authority to negotiate a convention between the state of Tennessee and the Cherokee.

The item comprising this collection is a letter from William L. Lovely to Meigs about the opposition of the Cherokee to the government



Meigs, Return Jonathan

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erecting a certain garrison in their nation.

1 item added 5-15-58: This is a letter of Return Jonathan Meigs (1764-1826), son of Return Jonathan Meigs (1740-1823). It is a business letter written while he was postmaster General.

Melbourne, William Lamb, Second Viscount

See Lamb, William, Second Viscount Melbourne

Mellichamp, E.H. (?)

Account Book, 1846-1851

Recataloged as:

Hammet, J.B.N.

Account Book, 1846-1851

Mellown, Elgin Wendell, 1904-1975.

Papers, 1939-1969. -- Ca. 60 vols. 1 box slides,  
6 audio tapes, 2 linear ft.

Livingston, Sumter County, Alabama

Shelf location: 4-E

Accessioned 10-27-86

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Mellown, Elgin Wendell, 1904-1975.

Papers, 1939-1969. -- Ca. 60 vols. 1 box slides, 6 audio tapes, 2 linear ft.

Educator, Sumter Co., Alabama. -- Diaries kept by Mellown (1939-1969) while he was superintendent of public schools in Sumter Co., Alabama. Audio tapes and slides relate to his work as school superintendent.

Gift, 1986.

**MSS.**

**6th 10:C, OC:I:8, 2nd 55:B, (4-2-75)**

**Melville, Henry Dundas, Viscount, 1742-1811.**

**Letters, 1777-1831.**

**57 items.**

**British Secretary of State for War, 1794-1801, and First Lord of the Admiralty, 1804-1805.**

**Letters to Melville (1789-1809), as well as letters to the Second Lord Melville (1813-1824), one letter from Lord Macartney (1777) and five random letters (1798-1831).**

**Unprocessed collection. Cataloged from accession records.**

**Addition to Viscount Henry Dundas Melville Papers, 1779-1813.**

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**6th 10: C; 2nd 55: A & B (67-314, 67-315, 68-110,  
Melville, Robert Saunders Dundas,  
Viscount, 1771-1851.  
Letters, ...**

**(Card 2)**

**1. Melville, Robert Saunders Dundas,  
Viscount, 1771-1851. I. Rose, George.  
II. FitzClarence, G. III. Ramage, W.**

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**MSS.**

**6th 10:C; 2nd 55:A & B (67-314, 67-315, 68-110,  
Melville, Robert Saunders Dundas,  
Viscount, 1771-1851.**

**Letters, 1809-1849.**

**25 items.**

**British statesman and First Lord of  
the Admiralty.**

**Letters to Melville from G.  
FitzClarence, George Rose, Lord  
Exmouth, Earl of Clarendon (Lord  
Lieutenant of Ireland), Duke of  
Montrose and Capt. W. Ramage.**

**Unprocessed collection. Cataloged  
from accession records.**

**Addition to Robert Saunders Dundas  
Melville Papers, 1811-1842.**

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6th 10:C, OC:I:8, 2nd 55:B, (4-2-75)

Melville, Henry Dundas, Viscount, 1742-  
1811.

Letters, ...

(Card 2)

1. Melville, Robert Saunders Dundas,  
Viscount, 1771-1851. 2. Macartney,  
John, Sir.

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Memminger, Christopher Gustavus

Letters. 1861-1878

Charleston, South Carolina

Section A

4 pieces.

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*1 added 9-14-43* GUIDE

1 item added 9-19-52

11 items added 5-13-57

Memminger, Christopher Gustavus

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Papers, 1861-1878

Charleston, Charleston Co., S. C.

Section A

1 item added, 5-5-61  
1 item added, 10-7-66  
1 item added, 12-2-77

MEMMINGER, Crhistopher G. Letters 1861-1878  
Charleston, S.C. Sketch 17 pieces

[For biographical sketch see D.A.B., XII, 527 f]

These letters are routine office correspondence. One contains some comment on measures to finance the Confederate government, and an application for office.

1 item added 9-19-52. This is a letter of Jan. 23, 1861 from Memminger to Wm. J. Rivers, thanking the latter for a contribution of \$500. to the state of S. C.

11 items added 5-13-57 include: annual New Orleans Price Current Bulletin (1861); a



Memminger, Christopher Gustavus

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request that a warrant for \$2050.40 be issued; several applications for jobs (1862-1863); a telegram of May 14, 1861 concerning a C. S. A. vessel which still had U. S. registry; and a calling card of Memminger.

1 item added, 5-5-61: Letter of July 9, 1864, by Thompson Allan, C. S. Commissioner of Taxes, to Meminger, then C. S. Secretary of the Treasury, maintaining that his pay had been raised by an Act of Congress.

Memminger, Christopher Gustavus

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1 item added, 10-7-66: A letter to Memminger from John Laurens of the Charleston customhouse, March 5, 1861. Laurens presented data and statistics to reinforce his request for additional staff in his office.

1 item added, 12-2-77: In a letter written in Richmond, Va., to Richard Yeadon of Charleston, S. C., dated May 18, 1863, Memminger responds to Yeadon's concerns about the defense of Charleston and about another unspecified, but more personal, matter.

**Memoranda of a Wood Dealer, 1859-1862**

**Recataloged as:**

**Coleman, A.**

**Account Book, 1857-1864**

Memoria sobre el proyecto del  
Virrey de Nueva Espana de evacuar  
la plaza se Veracruz por las  
dificultades de defensa.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COLLECTION OR  
ADDITIONS TO THIS COLLECTION, PLEASE ASK  
A STAFF MEMBER TO CONSULT THE ACCESSION  
RECORDS.

Mencken, Henry Louis

NUCMC

Papers, 1901-1971

Baltimore, Baltimore Co., Md.

SEE SHELF LIST

5,433 items

1 item added, 8-1-74

5-15-72

Mencken, Henry Louis. Papers. Baltimore,  
Baltimore Co., Md.

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The Henry Louis Mencken Collection consists of clippings, pictures, and miscellany pertaining to the American and European theaters from 1901 until 1921, although most of the clippings are concerned with the period from 1905 to 1912.

Mencken served as a drama critic for the Baltimore Herald from 1901 until 1906, when he became Sunday editor of the Baltimore Sun. He was theatre critic for that paper until 1909



Mencken, Henry Louis

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when he began to devote more of his writing time to editorial comments. He continued with the Sunpapers in various capacities until 1941, and contributed to them briefly in 1948. His interest in the theater, especially in European drama, remained with him as he continued to be a leading critic of American society.

The source of this collection is lost in obscurity, but there is evidence to indicate that it once formed part of the personal files of Mencken. Some of the clippings from news-

Mencken, Henry Louis

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papers carry his name and home address; there are invitations and other communications addressed to him, as well as invoices for books he had ordered; and handwriting that appears to be his is found throughout the collection.(Over)

The clippings are varied, but consist principally of actual reviews of plays (usually those presented in the United States of either American or European origin) and of articles concerning the works and lives of individual playwrights. Clippings about Gabriele D'Annun-

Mencken, Henry Louis

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zio, Gerhart Hauptmann, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, Victorien Sardou, and George Bernard Shaw are especially abundant.

There are also clippings of literary criticism, such as an article about Joseph Conrad and one on the French novelist and critic Remy De Gourmont written by Ezra Pound. Of considerable value are general articles on the theater in various countries, especially Germany, Russia, Ireland, England, and the United States. There is also a detailed history of the Comédie

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Française. Additional items of the collection pertain to social issues of the time, such as woman suffrage and censorship. Taken as a whole the collection provides a valuable insight into the literary and social currents of the United States and Europe during the earlier years of the twentieth century.

The pictures, very few of which are actual photographs, are representations of certain playwrights. The miscellaneous papers are composed of book orders and typed copies of col-



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umns to be printed, probably in the Sun. These papers usually relate to specific plays or are anecdotes concerning the plays, playwrights, and the stage.

The Mencken Collection is generally arranged alphabetically by the last name of each playwright, though occasionally by subject, such as "The Comédie Francaise" or "Theatre--German."

1 item added, 8-1-74: Clipping from The Sun Magazine (Jan. 24, 1971) of a story by James H. Bready entitled "Reading Mencken's

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Mail." This article mentions Mencken's inclination to clip and file articles from newspapers and magazines.



Mendenhall, Thomas Corwin

C

Papers, 1884-1887

Terre Haute, Marion County, Ind.

Section A

4 items

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Mendenhall, Thomas Corwin. Papers, 1884-1887.  
Terre Haute, Marion County, Ind. 4 items.  
Sketch.

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This collection consists of four business letters to Thomas Corwin Mendenhall (1841-1924). John Alfred Brashear writes in 1886 mentioning astronomy, Prof. Samuel Pierpont Langley, Dr. Alfred M. Mayer, Jr., and Gen. William Babcock Hazen. George Davidson also writes in 1886. Charles Frederick Marvin writes in 1887 mentioning seismoscopes for studying earthquakes. See also Trinity College papers in this department.

5903-5915

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybooks, 1865-1873; Inventory of Merchandise, 1867-1868; Ledger, 1865-1866

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

**13 vols.**  
(See also bound vol. cards)

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**GUIDE**

L - 5903

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1865-1866

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

354 pp.

Boards

30 1-4 x 15 cm.

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f- 5904

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1867

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

125 pp.

Paper

41 1-2 x 18 1-2 cm.

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F- 5905

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1867

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

70 pp.                      Boards                      41 1-2 x 27 1-2 cm.

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F- 5906

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1867-1868

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

345 pp.

Calf

33 x 21 cm.

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F- 5907

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1867-1868

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

356 pp.

Calf

33 x 21 1-4 cm.

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F- 5908

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1868-1869 .

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

558 pp.

Calf

40 1-2 x 17 1-2 cm.

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F- 5909

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1869-1870

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

618 pp.

Calf

33 1-2 x 21 cm.

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F- 5910

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1871

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

163 pp.

Cloth

32 1-2 x 21 3-4 cm.

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F- 5911

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1871-1872

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

334 pp.

Calf

34 3-4 x 22 cm.

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L- 5912

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1872

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

137 pp.

Boards

30 x 19 1-4 cm.

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F- 5913

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Daybook, 1872-1873

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

385 pp.

Calf

35 1-4 x 22 cm.

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F- 5914

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Inventory of Merchandise, 1867-1868

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

24 pp.                      Boards                      42 1-2 x 18 1-2 cm.

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M-5915

Menefee, Henry L., Jr.

Ledger, 1865-1866

Sperryville, Rappahannock Co., Va.

216 pp.

Boards

26 x 20 cm.

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Menger, Carl, 1840-1921.

Papers, 1857-1985 bulk (1867-1920).

7,500 items (10 linear ft.).

Economic theorist and professor.

Chiefly notebooks, notes, teaching materials, correspondence, biographical and personal material, and printed material, relating to Menger's academic career, 1867-1920. The bulk of the collection consists of Menger's notes and revisions on economic and theoretical topics, and on his first major work, GRUNDSÄTZE DER VOLKSWIRTSCHAFTSLEHRE. Includes extensive material about money, the gold standard, and capital theory. Other topics include economic principles, jurisprudence, credit, property, philosophy, the nature of

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Menger, Carl, 1840-1921.

Papers, ...

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science, methodology, interest, research on political economy, and the classification of knowledge. Family papers relate to Anton and Max Menger. Letters to Menger are primarily from colleagues of the Austrian school of economists, especially Eugen von Bohm-Bawerk, Johannes Conrad, Eugen von Philippovich, Emil Sax, and Friedrich Wieser, concerning professional matters. Other correspondents include Friedrich A. von Hayek, Ludwig von Mises, Oskar Morganstern, Richard Schuller, Joseph Alois Schumpeter, and Knut Wicksell .

Card index and inventory in the repository.

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Menger, Carl, 1840-1921.  
Papers, ...

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1. Economists--Austria. 2.  
Economics--Study and teaching--Austria.  
3. Jurisprudence. 4. Menger, Carl,  
1840-1921. Grundsätze der  
Volkswirtschaftslehre. 5. Money. 6.  
Credit. 7. Gold standard. 8.  
Interest. 9. Capital. 10. Property.  
11. Research. 12. Philosophy. 13.  
Science. 14. Bohm-Bawerk, Eugen  
von, 1851-1914. 15. Conrad,

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MSS.

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Menger, Carl, 1840-1921.

Papers, ...

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Johannes, 1839-1915. 16. Philippovich,  
Eugen von, 1858-1917. 17. Sax, Emil,  
1845-1927. 18. Wieser, Friedrich,  
Freiherr von, 1851-1926. 19. Hayek,  
Friedrich A. von (Friedrich August),  
1899- 20. Mises, Ludwig von, 1881-  
1973. 21. Morganstern, Oskar, 1902-  
1977. 22. Schuller, Richard, 1870-  
23. Schumpeter, Joseph Alois,  
1883-1950. 24. Wicksell, Knut, 1851-  
1926. 25. Menger, Anton, 1841-1906.  
26. Austrian school of economists. 27.  
Menger, Max (Maximilian), 1838-1911.

MSS.

2nd Station 4 (96-004)

Menger, Karl, 1902-1985.

Papers, [ca. 1890-1985].

ca. 72,000 items.

Mathematician and professor at Notre Dame University.

Correspondence; notebooks; research and teaching notes; drafts of unpublished and published works; teaching materials; student theses; printed materials; and a few photographs. Mathematical subjects include curves theory, algebra, geometry, and the philosophy of mathematics. Many letters are from notable scientists; those written to Menger during World War II often comment on the hardships of colleagues still in Europe.

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2nd Station 4 (96-004)

Menger, Karl, 1902-1985.

Papers, ...

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Includes biographical materials relating to Karl Menger and to his father, the Austrian economist Carl Menger, and materials related to the history of the Vienna Circle (1920s-1930s), a group of scholars concerned with philosophy and science. Notebooks relate to Menger's early work as a student, and later notes on mathematical theory. Printed items include many European and American scientific reprints, textbooks, study manuals, and school publications.

Unprocessed collection. Cataloged from accession records.

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2nd Station 4 (96-004)

Menger, Karl, 1902-1985.

Papers, ...

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1. Menger, Carl, 1840-1921.
2. University of Notre Dame.
3. Economists--Austria--Biography.
4. Vienna Circle--History.
5. Mathematics--Study and teaching (Higher).
6. Mathematics--Philosophy.
7. Algebra.
8. Curves.
9. Geometry.
10. Economics--History.
11. Philosophy and science.
12. Scientists--Europe--Correspondence.
13. Mathematicians--Austria.
14. Mathematicians--United States.
15. World War, 1939-1945--Europe--Emigration and immigration.
16. Germany--History--1918-1945.

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Menière, Prosper.

Papers, 1836

Paris, France.

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Menlove, William M.

Papers, 1857-1866

Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C.

XVIII-A

56 items

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GUIDE

Menlove, William M. Papers, 1857-1866. Charleston, S.C. 56 items. Sketch.

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These letters are concerned primarily with the business affairs of Edward Menlove; William M., the eldest son of Edward; and Jane Menlove, deceased sister of Edward. The settlement of Jane's will was the subject for several letters. She lived in Chapel Allerton, township of Chapel Allerton, Parish of Leeds, County of York. She left part of her estate to her brother, who had a business in the United States (Charleston, S.C. and New Orleans, La.). Edward's family lived in England, but he spent most of his time in the

Menlove, William M.

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U.S. His son William also spent some time in New Orleans.

Besides the subject of the estate, the letters contain information about the Great Western Insurance Co. of N.Y.: the price of shares in 1861; the losses sustained recently, and the effect on the price, and the possibility of buying more shares.

After the Civil War began, Edward and William appear to have gone to England. A correspondent writing them from New Orleans expressed his opinion of the events of the time and the pros-

Menlove, William M.

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spects for the future. He thought that the sectional difference (June 12, 1861) would be settled without war, that the developments to that date had no adverse effect on agriculture, that cotton and sugar promised a large harvest, and that the blockade would prove ineffectual. In a later letter (July 2, 1861), the same correspondent predicted that peace would come within a few months because the North lacked means for conducting the war and that England and France would never "consent to be deprived of cotton."

Mennie, Donald

See: PICTURES. GEOGRAPHIC. CHINA

Album, ca. 1922

China, North & South; ...

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Mennis, Calohill

Papers, 1816-1828

Bedford County, Virginia

Section A

10 items

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Mennis, Calohill. Papers, 1816-1828.  
Bedford County, Virginia

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Calohill Mennis was an attorney in Bedford, formerly Liberty County, Virginia. His papers concern the collection of debts and other legal matters in which he was involved.

These items were originally a part of the Don Preston Peters Collection. A letter of Jan. 5, 1827, to Mennis remains in the Peters papers.

MSS.

6th 19:B (98-0386)

Menzies, Alexander.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose against James  
Rose and his tutors, sod grant, 1787.  
1 item.

Unprocessed collection. Cataloged  
from accession record.

A handwritten Scottish (Edinburgh)  
legal manuscript of 704 bound pages,  
folio, headed "Decreeel[?] Mrs.  
Elizabeth Rose against James Rose and  
his Tutors, 1787, Sod Grant" and with  
"Alexr. Menzies" at the bottom of each  
page. Bound in 1788.

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6th 19:B (98-0386)

Menzies, Alexander.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose against James ...  
(Card 2)

1. Menzies, Alexander. 2. Rose,  
Elizabeth. 3. Rose, James. 4. Law--  
Scotland. 5. Legal Documents--  
Scotland. 6. Law--Women---Scotland.

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Menzies, Robert

Papers, 1805-1812

Rockingham Court House, Rockingham Co., N.C.

Section A

7 items

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**GUIDE**

Menzies, Robert. Papers, 1805-1812. Rockingham Court House. Rockingham Co., N.C. 7 items

Letter of G. Buchanan at Leaksville, N.C. in 1802 to Robert Menzies, lieutenant of militia, about desertion from the militia in the region of Leaksville and asking Menzies to provide protection for that town; letter by Menzies in 1806 mentioning a public whipping for harboring a runaway slave and a stolen saddle; letters from James Walker to Capt. Robert Menzies in 1807; letter by Menzies in 1807 in which he says he thinks there will not be

Menzies, Robert.

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a war between Great Britian and the U.S.; and  
a letter from Ro. Cox, a pessimistic physician  
in 1812, Fairfield, S.C.



Mercer, Charles Fenton

Papers, 1814-1830

Richmond, Va.

Section A

1 item

1 item added, 8-5-68

9-18-52

Mercer, Charles Fenton, Papers. Richmond, Va.

Charles Fenton Mercer (1778-1858) was the son of James and Eleanor (Dick) Mercer. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1797 with an A.B. and in 1800 with an M.A. degree. He served under Gen. Washington from 1798 to 1800. He was admitted to the bar in 1802. From 1810 to 1817 he served in the legislature of Virginia, being chairman of the committee of finance of the House of Delegates in 1816, and the original projector of the

Mercer, Charles Fenton

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Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, of which he was president under the original charter. He was very much interested in education. He served through the War of 1812, and from 1817 to 1841, he served as a Federalist member of the lower house of Congress. For many years he was a director of the American Colonization Society. He died at Howard, Va. on May 4, 1858.

The one item constituting this collection is a letter to Chas. F. Mercer from John T. Brooke relative to public finance.

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1 item added, 8-5-68: A letter from Mercer to the cashier of the branch of the U.S. Bank in Baltimore concerning a pension for a Revolutionary War veteran (Jan. 11, 1830).

Mercer, George Anderson

Papers, 1862-1863

Savannah, Chatham Co., Ga.

17-E

1 item and 1 vol.

1 item added, 8-24-84

8-30-40

Recatalogued, 9-11-67



Mercer, George Anderson. Papers, 1862-1863.  
Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

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George Anderson Mercer (1835- ) son of General Hugh Weedon Mercer and descendant of Revolutionary War General Hugh Mercer of Virginia was practicing law when he entered the C. S. A. service as corporal of the Republican Blues of Savannah. He became captain of the 1st Georgia Volunteers and served as A.A.G. to his father, Nov. 16, 1861, to June, 1862. His service along the Georgia coast was followed in 1864 by transfer to "the western armies."  
(See Memoirs of Georgia, II, 402).



Mercer, George Anderson

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The letter in this collection is an official one dated Nov. 21, 1862, sent to congratulate Lieutenant George W. Williams and the Battery at Genesis Point for gallant conduct under fire from three Union gunboats.

While Captain Mercer was serving as A.A.G. at Savannah he kept a scrapbook of clippings, many undated, from the Savannah newspapers. The material therein is readily available in the Savannah press. It concerns military events all over the South, but most particularly in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and

Mercer, George Anderson

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Mississippi. He noted the Battle of Chancellorsville and the fighting at Vicksburg, but abruptly stops his scrapbook in June, 1863, before Gettysburg and the fall of Vicksburg. He clipped the report of the fight at Genesis Point (pp. 8-10, 15, 16, 19) to which the above mentioned letter refers.

1 item added, 8-24-84: An order signed by Mercer stating that Captain John O. Ferrill, aide-de-camp, is authorized to "pass pickets on all public and water courses" in the military

Mercer, George Anderson

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district of Georgia. It is dated July 8, 1862.

Mercer, Hugh

Ledger, 1771-1775

Fredericksburg, Va.

Josiah C. Trent Collection in the  
History of Medicine--MS. Div.

1 vol.

4-8-60

Mercer, Hugh. Ledger, 1771-1775. Fredericksburg, Virginia. 1 vol. Sketch.

General Hugh Mercer (1725-1777), Scottish physician who settled at Fredericksburg, Va. after serving on Braddock's Expedition and becoming a friend of George Washington, was killed at the battle of Princeton in 1777. In 1771 he became the partner of Dr. Ewen Clements and they opened a shop for drugs and medicines. By 1772 John Julian became the partner of Mercer. The ledger kept during the years of partnership with Clements in Fredericksburg ends before Mercer entered upon a military career in 1775. About



Mercer, Hugh

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315 Virginia families were attended by Mercer, who notes visits and prescriptions, as well as fees charged. Among his patients were Mary Ball Washington, the mother of George Washington; Charles Washington, his younger brother; Col. Fielding Lewis; James Madison; Col. Thomas Ludwell Lee; John , Henry, and William Fitzhugh; Col. John Thornton; Dr. John Brockenbrough; Mercer's brother-in-law, Capt. George Weedon; and James Taylor Page and Mann Page. The entries center in 1771 and 1772, with notations on a division of each account between Dr.



Mercer, Hugh

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Clements and Dr. Mercer. At the end of 1772, the ledger gives a very good idea of the medical treatment furnished by colonial physicians.

See Henry Woodhouse, "Colonial Medical Practice", Ciba Symposia, March, 1940 Vol. I, No. 12.

MERGER, Jesse

Letters. 1805.

Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia

cc Section A

2 pieces

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MERCER, Jesse  
Washington, Ga.

Letters. 1805  
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Jesse Mercer was born in Halifax county, N.C. Dec. 16, 1769 and died in Washington, Ga. on Sept. 6, 1841. His father, Silas, moved to Georgia when Jesse was a child. Although his educational opportunities were few, he was ordained as a Baptist minister at the age of nineteen. For more than fifty years he was a diligent preacher in connection with various churches of which he was pastor and traversed the state

MERCER, Jesse

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repeatedly on evangelizing tours. In guiding and promoting the interest of the Baptist, Mercer was one of the most powerful of his generation. With an admirable balance of character and mental endowments, with a progressive and at the same time conservative spirit, a profound and effective speaker, the possessor of a large fortune, he was a leader of his denomination. He was for years publisher and editor of the first Baptist state newspaper in Georgia, the Christian Index, and this journal he subsequently presented to the Baptist state convention,



MERCER, Jesse.

Sketch.

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which organization he served as president for eighteen successive years. His donations to Mercer University, which was named for him, amounted to more than \$40,000, and to other benevolences he gave more than \$20,000. He was an untiring worker in foreign and domestic missions and an earnest advocate of educational interests.

This collection contains two letters written by Mercer to Nancy Anthony, who was evidently a member of his congregation. His generosity, his deep religious sense, and his sound practical judgment are well illustrated by these letters.

Mercer, Jesse

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Papers, 1837 (1840-1843) 1925

Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C.

Section A

35 items

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Mercer, Jesse. Papers, 1837 (1840-1843) 1925  
Tarboro, Edgecombe Co., N. C. Cab. 5. 35 items

These papers are largely letters from Robert R. Bridgers and John L. Bridgers to their cousin, Jesse Mercer, while they were students at Chapel Hill, N. C. The first letter by Robert Bridgers was written from Arcadia, N. C. in 1837. It states that there were about seventy girls in the Oxford (N.C.) Female Academy. His letters while a student at the University of N. C. run from 1838 to 1841. In

Mercer, Jesse.

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Dec. of the latter year he wrote from Sumter Co., Ala., saying that a Col. Robbins of that county had bought land near Pontotoc, Miss. John L.'s letters run from 1842 to 1843. There are two letters written by students at St. Mary's in Raleigh in 1882 and 1889. The letter of 1882 describes a ball game between Trinity College and U.N.C.

In April 1841, R. H. Pender wrote from Jamestown, Ala., giving the range of salaries of teachers and clerks, the price for which some slaves sold, prices of land, and stating

Mercer, Jesse

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that the North Carolinians in that area wished they could return home.

There are copies of the wills of Andrew J. and Jas. L. Cotten and Robt. R. Bridgers.

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Mercer, John Francis

Papers, 1783-1802

"Cedar Park," Anne Arundel Co., Md.

Section A

1 item

1 item added,

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Mercer, John Francis. Papers, 1783-1802.  
"Cedar Park," Anne Arundel Co., Md.  
Sketch.

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John Francis Mercer of the famous Virginia family, Revolutionary soldier, Congressman, and Governor of Maryland, was serving in Congress at Princeton, N. J., in 1783, as a Virginia Representative when George Weedon wrote to him on "Arranging your Peace Establishment." George Washington is regarded as an able adviser on establishing a peacetime military system for the

Mercer, John Francis

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country.

1 item added, 1-16-62: Letter of Nov. 11, 1802, to Mercer, then Gov. of Md., discussing the state militia and its artillery ordnance.



Mercer, John Francis

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Mercer, William Newton

Papers, 1864

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Section A

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**Mercer, William Newton. Papers. New Orleans,  
Orleans Parish, Louisiana.**

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Dr. William Newton Mercer (1792-1879?), physician, planter, and banker, had a residence in New Orleans and plantations in Adams County, Mississippi. A collection of his papers is in Tulane University Library (NUCMC MS 62-3915).

On Jan. 24, 1864, Mercer wrote to C. H. Russel about why he refused to sign an oath of allegiance to the U.S., his Unionist sentiments, his Mississippi plantations, and guerilla acti-

Mercer, William Newton

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unities near Natchez. Russel may be the C. H. Russell listed in the city directories of New Orleans.

There is a copy of a letter of Feb. 6, 1864, from Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase to Benjamin Franklin Flanders about Mercer's case.

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Merchants and Mechanics Land Company

Papers, 1873-1908

Savannah, Chatham Co., Ga.

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1444 items and 19 vols.

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Merchants and Mechanics Land Co. Papers,  
1873 (1892-1905) 1908. Savannah, Chatham Co.,  
Ga. 1444 items and 19 vols.

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These papers of the Merchants and Mechanics Land Co. consist of bills, receipts, etc.; lists of stockholders of the Savannah and Isle of Hope R.R. Co. and the land co.; payrolls; contracts; correspondence of Daniel G. Purse, pres. of the R.R. and land cos.; report (Dec. 14, 1897) of the value of the property of the latter concern; cancelled checks; and Democratic ticket of 1900 in the 1st congressional district of Ga.



Merchants and Mechanics Land Co.

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The vols. include ledgers, daybooks, and  
check stubs of both companies.

**From the Marmaduke Floyd Collection.**

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Merchant's daybook, 1815-1822, bulk  
1815-1816.

SHELF  
LOCATION:

1 item. (156 p. ).

Merchant.

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Accounts of a merchant in the  
District of Columbia, probably  
Alexandria, Va. Customers included  
prominent Virginia families. Business  
included tobacco, bank stock, real  
estate, and a variety of goods.

1. General stores-- Washington (D.C.)  
I. Place: District of Columbia.

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MSS.

Merchants' letter book and accounts,  
1645-1666.

1 item (112 p.).

Shelf  
location:

In mixed secretary and round scripts.

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Correspondence and accounts of a number of London merchants engaged in international trade, especially with Italy during the period when English commerce there revived, notably at Leghorn. Includes letters and accounts, 1659-1664, written by Henry Mellish and Henry Browne, mostly at Leghorn, to John Chapman, Edmond Harvy, Henry Sanders, and other London merchants about trade, especially silk. Accounts, 1650-1653, for routine personal and business expenses were kept in London by Thomas Godwin for Henry Langham. Three letters, 1666, to

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Merchants' letter book and accounts,  
1645-1666. ... (Card 2)

John Gisborne of London concern the  
lead trade. The columns for shipping  
accounts, 1645-1646, were written but  
not used.

1. Great Britain--Commerce--Italy.
2. Italy--Commerce--Great Britain.
3. Silk--Commerce. 4. Merchants--  
England. 5. Merchants--Italy. 6. Lead  
Industry and trade--England.
7. Livorno (Italy)--Commerce.
8. Chapman, John fl. 1660. 9. Harvy,  
Edmond fl. 1660. 10. Sanders, Henry  
fl. 1660. 11. Langham, Henry fl. 1650.
12. Gisborne, John fl. 1666.
- I. Mellish, Henry fl. 1660
- II. Browne, Henry fl. 1660
- III. Godwin, Thomas fl. 1650

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## Merchants Day Book

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Meredith, George

Papers, 1856-1907

Dorking, Surrey, England

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Meredith, George

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Meredith, George. Papers, 1856-1907. Dorking, England. Sketch.

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A letter from Meredith at Seaford was written to a Mr. Crace (not John Gregory Crace) on Oct. 15, 1856. He mentions personal interests, asks which animals cross with others, and says he is hard at work on his novel.

Meredith extends an invitation, possibly in 1867, to W. Tinsley to visit him to discuss business matters, and explains that he was late in settling the debt since he had kept the novel to perfect it more.

In a letter of 1902 which was transferred from British Autographs Meredith comments

Meredith, George

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on the subject of an accompanying volume containing three articles by Ernest Daudet (Rev. des D. M.), Arthur Kleinschmidt (Illustr., Deut. Monatshette), and Lionel G. Robinson (19th Cent.), all written about Madame de Lieven and her relations with Metternich and Guizot. The letter seems to be addressed to Robinson, author of Metternich and Princess Lieven.

A brief note from Meredith in 1907, accompanying a photograph and probably addressed to Mrs. Mary Sturge Henderson, thanks the addressee for the trouble taken in the interpretation of his work.

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Meredith, Isabella Grant, 1838-.

Papers, 1845-1930 (bulk 1860-1905).

300 items (1 linear ft.).

Playwright in New York, N.Y.

Chiefly consists of correspondence and genealogy pertaining to the playwright Meredith including the following families: Bliss, Billings, Dow, Grant, Meredith, Miner, Palmer, and Sanford. Correspondence includes letters from A.G. Bliss, Fannie Grant Bliss, Kate Grant Bliss, Julia Grant, and others. Also includes printed material, writings and speeches, and clippings. Contains Meredith's diary (1868, October-1881, August) which mentions the Sirosis Club, a progressive club for women which held lectures on scientific topics

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Meredith, Isabella Grant, 1838-.

Papers, ...

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during the late 1870s and early 1880s. The diary also includes information about Meredith's play, "Mistress Anne: A Drama of the Seventeenth Century," (ca. 1873) is included. Meredith also wrote magazine articles under the pseudonym of "Papillon."

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Meredith, Isabella Grant, 1838-.  
Papers, ...

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1. Dow family--Genealogy. 2. Grant family--Genealogy. 3. Palmer family--Genealogy. 4. Miner family--Genealogy. 5. Sanford family--Genealogy. 6. Meredith family--Genealogy. 7. Billings family--Genealogy. 8. Sirosis Club (New York, N.Y.). 9. Dramatists--Papers of. 10. Women dramatists, American--New York. 11. Genre: Diaries--Women.

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Meredith, Jonathan

Papers, 1819-1857

Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland

Section A

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Meredith, Jonathan. Papers, 1819-1857.  
Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland.

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The papers of Jonathan Meredith are those of a Baltimore lawyer and businessman of some prominence. Early business affairs concerned Governor George Howard and Thomas Tennant. On 1833 Meredith was associated with Reverdy Johnson in the settlement of a claim against the estate of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. On the death of President William Henry Harrison, Meredith was selected in 1841 to

Meredith, Jonathan

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deliver an oration, presumably before his  
fellow attorneys.

Meredith, Samuel

Papers, 1775-1805

Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania

Josiah C. Trent Collection in the                      22 items  
History of Medicine--MS. Div.

4-8-60

Meredith, Samuel. Papers, 1775-1805.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 22 items. Sketch.

Samuel Meredith (1740-1817) Revolutionary patriot, financier, and first Secretary of the Treasury under the Constitution, was the son of one of the most influential Pennsylvanians of his day, Reese Meredith. He contributed financially to the Revolutionary cause and to the early government. His military service from 1775 in the Pa. Line brought him the rank of Brigadier General. Samuel Meredith married Margaret, the daughter of Dr. Thomas Cadwalader of Philadelphia. His family appear in his papers, most of

Meredith, Samuel.

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which are accounts of a medical character.

John Jones, New York physician(1729-1791), who migrated to Philadelphia in 1780, was the author of the first surgical text written in America. Dr. Jones had studied with Dr. Thomas Cadwalader, Meredith's father-in-law, before going to Europe. He finally settled in New York, from where the British occupation exiled him to Philadelphia. He had a large part in the organization of the medical department of the Continental Army. In 1775 he writes of a business transaction which could have been a sale of land by



Meredith, Samuel

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Meredith.

The medical accounts of Samuel Meredith and his family begin in 1779 from Dr. Bryant of Trenton, N. J., continue with Dr. Philip Syng Physick in 1799-1800, and conclude with Dr. Nicholas Belleville, 1798-1808.

Samuel and Margaret Meredith paid dues in the early 1790's to the Philadelphia Dispensary (founded 1786), a charitable hospital to which patients were recommended by contributors. A printed copy of rules to be observed by patients is included.

Meredith, Samuel

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Samuel Meredith also had accounts with pharmacist John Hart for whom John Ott signed the receipted bills in 1798-1799. In 1801 Samuel and his son Thomas had accounts in George Town, D. C., with John-Ott, who had formerly worked with John Hart. Hart continued in business in Philadelphia with William Evans as assistant.

The Meredith family had a dental account in 1797 with Andrew Spence.

On Nov. 24, 1800, Dr. David Jackson, Philadelphia physician, apothecary, and Revolutionary

Meredith. Samuel

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patriot writes to Meredith in Washington concerning business involving Dr. Samuel Brown, later professor at Transylvania University, and his brother James, later U. S. Senator from Louisiana and minister to France. William Duncan, merchant, one of the founders of the Jefferson Medical College is also a correspondent.

Meredith, W[illiam] M[orris]

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Papers, 1859

[Washington, D. C.]

Section A                      1 item

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Meredith, W[illiam] M[orris]. Papers, 1859  
[Washington, D. C.] 1 item. Sketch.

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W[illiam] M[orris] Meredith, (June 8, 1799-  
Aug. 17, 1873), was a Pennsylvania lawyer and  
official, and secretary of the treasury.

This collection consist of one item - a  
letter written by W. M. Meredith on April 20,  
1859 stating that a Miss Sharswood was coming  
to play a game of whist.

Meriam-Adams Family

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Papers, 1797-1945

Barre, Worcester Co., Mass., and Greenfield  
and Turners Falls, Franklin Co., Mass.

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Meriam-Adams Family. Papers. Barre, Worcester Co., Mass., and Greenfield and Turners Falls, Franklin Co., Mass.

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The collections of the following people were combined to form the Meriam-Adams Family Papers: Jotham Addison Meriam, Charlotte Eliza (Meriam) Adams, and Elizabeth L. Adams. J. Addison Meriam (1813-1887) was at various times a public school teacher, a clerk of the school district, a highway surveyor, and finally a dairy farmer in Barre, Massachusetts. He and

## Meriam-Adams Family

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his wife Charlotte (1814-1878) had two children, Charles Addison and Charlotte E. ("Lottie"), who were born in 1842 and 1843, respectively. After Lottie's marriage to John Andrew Adams, they resided in Greenfield, Massachusetts, where she had taught for a few years. The other major correspondents in this collection are Charles's wife, Ellen M. (Porter) Meriam ("Nellie"), and the two children of John and Charlotte, Elizabeth L. ("Lizzie") and Ruth C. Adams.

## Meriam-Adams Family

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The correspondence covers the years 1797-1945. There are family letters throughout the collection, especially in the years from 1797 to 1861. These early items concern Jotham, probably J. Addison's father, and other family members, particularly brothers and sisters. Information is contained on agriculture in various states, primarily Massachusetts, and on the Meriam family. From 1927 to 1931, there are many letters addressed to Miss Elizabeth L. Adams from various charitable organizations, such as Near East Relief, The Golden Rule

## Meriam-Adams Family

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Foundation, the Porto Rico Child Feeding Committee, the China Famine Relief, the Mooseheart Home and School, and several other schools. Religious groups also solicited support; the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the American Missionary Association, the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo, the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains, and the All-Russian Evangelical Christian Union all wrote to Miss Adams. A few conservation groups are represented. Autographs of prominent persons appear on many of these letters.



## Meriam-Adams Family

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A large number of items in both the correspondence and miscellany center on the International Sunshine Society. Miss Adams was vice-president of the Massachusetts division of the organization and president of the Pine Tree Branch. The purpose of this group was "to incite its members to a performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus to bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes." There is information on the Blind Babies Home and Kindergarten in New York City and on Miss Adams's attempts to

## Meriam-Adams Family

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secure a home, where semi-invalids who needed to rest and recuperate could go either gratis or for a minimal charge. This Pine Tree Sunshine Lodge was to be in Southern Pines, North Carolina. From 1911-1913 Miss Adams sent a large number of letters to businesses enclosing a calendar in hopes of receiving either money or merchandise in return which could be used for the work of the Society. Printed material, miscellany, and pictures concerning the group are in a separate folder. There are programs; printed appeals; information on activities and



## Meriam-Adams Family

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history; and pictures of the blind babies, the home for them, and the Sunshine Sanatorium and Rest Home.

The miscellany consists primarily of genealogy on the Meriam family, invitations, and calling cards. Included in the printed material are a copy of The Union Gospel News; two small songbooks, one of which is dated 1895; and an appeal from the Golden Rule Foundation. Mortgage deeds, an assignment of mortgage, and promissory notes comprise the legal items.

From 1890-1912 Miss Elizabeth L. Adams wrote

to numerous school officials to request lists of names of public school teachers. She then wrote to businesses, offering these names for advertising purposes in exchange for payment of merchandise. There is much correspondence concerning these matters and a folder containing these lists is in the collection.

Merrell, Joseph W.

Papers, 1858-1861

Moss Point, Jackson Co., Miss.

Section A

3 items

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Merrell, Joseph W. Papers, 1858-1861.  
Moss Point, Jackson Co., Miss.

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Joseph W. Merrell was employed for thirteen months as an engineer at a saw mill. He also worked on several steamboats. Two of these items attest to his character and competence. The third item is a personal letter from a friend.

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Merriam, Ruth M.

Diary, 1892.

1 item.

Adolescent girl.

Diary providing brief glance into the life of an adolescent girl in Washington, D.C. in 1892. The author recorded her daily activities and pastimes, including making candy; taking walks; reading; and corresponding with friends and relatives. The author also described her visit with her grandmother in Richmond and her family's quarantine while her brother had scarlet fever. Included are lists of books she read; lists of letters written and received; and poems she copied. Index by author or on back page.

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Merriam, Ruth M.  
Diary, ...

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1. Adolescent girls--Diaries. 2.  
Adolescent girls--Books and reading.  
3. Scarlatina. 4. Quarantine. 5.  
Genre: Diaries.

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6th 17:C Merrill, Aaron Stanton, 1890-1961.

Papers, 1951.

2 items.

U.S. Rear Admiral.

Collection contains a mimeographed "biography" of Rear Admiral Stanton (Tip) Merrill. It centers mainly on his WWII service in the Pacific. Included are mimeographs of presentation letters and citations. There is also a photograph of Merrill in uniform.

Unprocessed collection. Cataloged from accession records.

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2nd 48:C Merrill, George Robert.

Papers, 1854-1919.

86 items.

Congregationalist Church minister.

Collection includes correspondence, scrapbooks, and records pertaining to churches Merrill served in Michigan, Maine, Ohio, Minnesota, and Chicago. One scrapbook contains many broadsides and programs for organizations at Amherst College. Other items include two diaries, and typed copies with revisions of several essays.

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6th 17:C Merrill, Jennie S.

Papers, 1877-1898.

13 items.

Natchez, Miss. resident.

Collection contains letters of  
condolence, business correspondence,  
and tax receipts for real estate owned  
in two countries in Arkansas. Merrill  
lived at Elms Court in Natchez.

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Merrimon, Augustus Summerfield

Papers, 1873-1884

Raleigh, Wake Co., N. C.

Section A

5 items

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Merrimon, Augustus Summerfield. Papers.  
Raleigh, Wake Co., N. C.

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Augustus Summerfield Merrimon (1830-1892) held various judicial appointments in North Carolina before he was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1873. After serving one term in the Senate, he was appointed to the state supreme court in 1883 and was its chief justice from 1889 until his death. His papers concern minor matters related to his congressional career, such as the procurement of government publications.

Merritt, Benjamin H.

Papers, 1856-1892

Somers, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Section A

22 items

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Merritt, Benjamin H. Papers, 1856-1892.  
Somers, Westchester Co., N. Y.

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Benjamin H. Merritt resided in Somers, N. Y., but he had family and business connections in Wisconsin and Minnesota. His papers are generally of a routine business or personal nature.

Merritt hired three Negro maids through an agency in Richmond, Va. Letters concerning their arrival in New York and work contracts are dated Aug. 28, 1886; June 11, 1889; and July 4, 1892.

Merritt, Benjamin H.

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Economic conditions in Minnesota are discussed in letters of Dec. 21, 1869; May 25 and Nov. 8, 1871; and March 11, 1874.

The Northern Pacific Railroad's financial affairs are explained in a printed letter dated Oct. 8, 1873. They are further noted in a letter of March 11, 1874.

Other significant topics are the settlement of an estate in New York (March 27, 1862) and patent laws in Canada (circular: n. d.).

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Sec. A

Merritt, Henry B.

Minute book, 1847-1849.

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Edgefield Lyceum president in  
Baltimore, Md.

Volume contains minutes of the  
Edgefield Lyceum, organized at the  
Edgefield School in Baltimore in 1847  
for the "mental improvement of its  
members." Included are the  
constitution, bylaws, laws for the  
regulation of the Lyceum, and a list of  
topics debated by the members. The last  
meeting recorded concerned itself with  
the organization of a Debating Society.  
Others concerned discussions, debates,  
recitations, and presentation of  
essays.

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Sec. A

Merritt, Henry B.

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Merritt, Henry B.

Papers, 1847-1849

Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland

Section A

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Merritt, Henry B. Papers. Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland

The volume that constitutes this collection is a minute book of two societies with which Henry B. Merritt was associated. The volume contains 73 written pages. A list of the membership is given for both societies.

The first section of the volume contains the Constitution and Bylaws for the Edgefield Lyceum of Baltimore County which met for the purpose of organizing on Sept. 29, 1847.

Merritt, Henry B.

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Merritt was elected as its first secretary and it is the minutes of the Lyceum that make up the majority of the volume. In addition to debating social, political and philosophical questions, the Lyceum had recitations by its members, invited both its members and the general public to submit essays, and occasionally would invite guest lecturers to speak. Some of the questions debated by Lyceum, which number twenty-three, cover the time from its first meeting Sept. 29, 1847 to Jan. 6, 1849.

Merritt, Henry B.

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While the Society was to meet weekly and at first did so, there was a gap in its meetings. Minutes for meeting number sixteen were dated Feb. 16, 1848 and the next minutes numbered seventeen were dated Nov. 22, 1848.

On Oct. 24, 1849, a special meeting was called to organize the Edgefield Debating Society. No reference is made as to the disposition of the Lyceum during this period, but several of the members on the membership roll of the Lyceum also appear on the membership roll of the Debating Society. The Constitution

Merritt, Henry B.

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and Bylaws of the Debating Society are given, and Henry B. Merritt was elected its first president. There are two sets of minutes for the Debating Society, one for its organizational meeting Oct. 24, 1849, and the second set Nov. 3, 1849.

There are several similarities in the organization, structure and governance of the Lyceum and the Debating Society. Among them: the same stated purpose "the mental improvement of its members"; the same membership

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Merritt, Henry B.

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and monthly dues; no question for discussion in either society could be selected from scripture and no member was to quote from scripture on any occasion; and both societies were to meet weekly. While women were welcomed as members of Lyceum, it is not stated whether women could join the Debating Society.

The minutes provide an insight into how the meetings were conducted and the order of business; however, no detail is given about the content of the essays, debates, recitations or guest lecturers' speeches.



Treasure Room

2388-2389

Merritt, John

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Accounts. 1807-1854.

Granville County, North Carolina

June 11, 1937.

2 vols.

[See following cards for separate items.]  
[Merritt was a general merchant.]

Treasurer room

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Merritt, John

Account Book 1807 - 1810

Granville County, N.C.

372 pp. Calf. 25 x 38 cm.

This is a merchant's account book.

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Treasurer room

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Merritt, John

Account Book 1810-1814; 1852-1854

Granville County, N.C.

287 pp.

Calf

21 x 33 cm.

This volume is the account book of a  
merchant.

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Merritt, John W.

Papers, 1838-1886

Guilford County, N. C.

Section A

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Merritt, John W. Papers, 1838-1886.  
Guilford County, N. C.

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This collection consists entirely of the financial papers of John W. Merritt and various members of his family. Items concerning the settlement of William C. Merritt's estate are dated from 1840 to 1847.

MERRITT, Walter Gordon

D.S.

Letters & Papers, 1915-24

New York, N. Y.

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(See also bound  
vol. cards)

1371 pieces  
& 9 vols.

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MERRITT, Walter Gordon Letters & Papers 1915-24  
New York, N. Y. 1371 pieces & 9 v.

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Walter Gordon Merritt (1880-), was born in Danbury, Conn. After graduating from Harvard he attended the New York School of Law and began the career in which he received wide attention as an anti-labor attorney, being the lawyer for the American Anti-Boycott League. He represented the companies in such suits as the Buck Stove and Range Company case, the Seufert v. Reiff [or Cigarmaker's Union case] and the case of the Pa. Mining Co. vs. the United Mine Workers of America.

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This case, in which the mining co. charged the union with conspiracy to hinder their interstate commerce is the sole subject of the letters in this collection.

The charges for this suit were first investigated in 1915, but the confusion of the war and other factors retarded its prosecution so that it was not heard until 1920. On April 21 of that year the Federal Court in Ft. Smith, Ar., (the conspiracy was alleged to have occurred at the Ark. mines) found for the company and rendered in judgment against the U.M.W.A. to the extent

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of \$100,000. On a rehearing occasioned by alleged tampering with the jury by the attorneys for the Pa. Mining Co., the former verdict was upheld and the judgment trebled to \$300,000. On an appeal the case was heard by the Circuit Court of Appeals sitting in St. Paul, Minn., in May, 1923. The judgment was again upheld, and the case then went through a series of appeals until in Oct. 1928, the Circuit Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit again upheld former judgment and denied of writ of certiorari. This evidently ended the litigation.

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The letters of this set begin with the first action in 1915 and continue until Dec. of 1923. They are between Walter Gordon Merritt of New York, chief attorney in the case for the coal co., James K. Gearhart, president of the Pa. Mining Co.; Paul McKennon, an attorney of Clarksville, Ark., and later Arkansas legislator, also representing the co.; W. A. Hardman, an investigator & "undercover" man for Merritt; James B. McDonough, Fort Smith, Ark., in the interest of the co.; and Henry S. Drinker, Jr., a lawyer of Philadelphia. These letters are concerned



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with the preparation of briefs, securing of depositions and affidavits, development of arguments, legal arrangements between the company and the attorneys, and the general prosecution of the case.

Included also in the unbound pieces are a number of depositions and motions connected with the case, and Legal Bulletins 1-11 of the A.F. of L, beginning in 1924. The volumes include three connected with the Buck Stove and Range Co. Case of 1907; record of court proceedings complainant's abstract on hearing of petition to Punish for

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Contempt, and closing argument; a volume of court records of the case of Connors vs. Connolly [Dandbury Hatters' Case of 1912]; a similar volume for the case of Duplex Printing Co. vs. Emil J. Deering, 1917, N.Y.; and four volumes of court records and a deposition in the case of Seubert vs. Reiff, Onondaga County, N.Y., 1916. The nine volumes are held in the D. U. Law Library.\* The letter are from the office files of Walter Gordon Merritt.

\* The volumes supposed to be in the Law Library not located there, 1986, \$ no record of them found in Perkins or Law.



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Merritt, William E. Papers, 1864-1865.  
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William E. Merritt served in Battery H, 1st Illinois Artillery, 2nd Division, 15th Army Corps of the U. S. Army. He refused to re-enlist and was drowned when a steamer returning him home burned at sea. A letter of May 22, 1865, and a clipping refer to his death.

Merritt's two letters to his wife indicate his desire to return home. He was disgusted with the widespread consumption of alcohol by

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the troops. He stated in a letter of March 4, 1864, that he would resist the pressure to extend his term of service. Foraging by the troops during their march from Atlanta to Savannah is discussed in a letter of Dec. 17, 1864.



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Papers, 1834-1889

Lawrenceville, Brunswick Co., Va.

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211 items

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1 item added, 7-11-57

2 items added, 10-16-58

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Merritt, William H. E. Papers, 1834-1889.  
Lawrenceville, Brunswick Co., Va.

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A small collection of family correspondence. Biographical material does not seem available. Two members of the family, William H. E. and H. E. were plantation owners, the latter in Vicksburg, Miss.

A few interesting letters are:

1. H. E. to father, June 25, 1857, concerning a slave who wished to buy her freedom.

2. Walter T. Merritt to brother,

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Sept. 16, 1861, concerning the removal of sick soldiers from the campus of the Univ. of Va. in order to start the fall session.

3. Alexander T. B. Merritt to W. H. E. from Richmond, concerning A.T.B.'s low opinion of President Davis and his civil and military staff and criticisms of the events of the day (Jan. 17, 1865).

William H. E. Merritt was a member of the Va. legislature in 1866.

27 items added, June 5, 1941, contain no

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significant material except a slave list of A.T.B. Merritt, and a letter (Aug., 1870) from the man in whose house H. E. Merritt died in 1863.

104 items added, 9-11-41, are concerned almost entirely with matters of family business. The various accounts and bills, however, give a good general idea of price levels and the purchasing power of money at that time.

Individual letters which merit particular attention are:

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1. Feb. 25, 1854. Price of slaves
2. Feb. 2, 1858. A sale of slaves.
3. Feb. 10, 1862. Capture of Roanoke Island by Union troops.
4. March 11, 1862. Life in a Confederate Army camp. The writer mentioned Johnston, Stonewall Jackson, Gen. Banks, the possibility of Lee's being made General-in-Chief of the Southern forces, the success of the Merrimac, and the false reports of this ship given to deceive the Union leaders.
5. Nov. 9, 1864. The writer of this



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letter thought that a conscription bill would be passed. He mentioned the possibility of putting Negroes in the Army.

6. Feb. 21, 1865. This letter gives the writer's view of the condition of the armies before the final siege of Richmond.

7. Jan. 23, 1866. Remarks on the condition of Negroes just the Civil War.

8. Jan. 29, 1866. Contains information on the cost and content of a young girl's education.

9. Feb. 18, 1866. Soil erosion.



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10. Feb. 13, 1866. New fence law.

11. Feb. 22, 1866. Labor conditions.

Prices of coffee and sugar.

12. July 16 [?]. Conditions of wheat,  
cotton, and tobacco markets. Prices.

1 item added, 7-11-57, is a business  
letter of Dec. 11, 1857, by Sterling Neblett,  
physician and planter from "Plantation Island,"  
Bolivar, Bolivar Co., Miss., to William H.E.  
Merritt. This letter discusses cotton,  
personal debts, land sales in Miss., Philip

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Saint George Cocke (1809-1861), etc.

See the Sterling Neblett Papers in this department.

This item was originally a part of the Don Preston Peters Collection.

2 items added, 10-16-58: A letter to Dr. Alexander T. B. Merritt concerning a horse he owned (Aug. 18, 1856) and a personal letter to her father from Lucy A. Merritt (Apr. 26, \_\_\_\_).

1 item added, 7-7-66: A letter to Merritt from Col. Josiah William Ware of Jefferson Co., Va. Writing on July 27, 1846, Ware asked Merritt's assistance in concluding the sale of a horse.

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Papers, 1861-1945.

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Family from Staten Island, N.Y. and  
Fredericksburg, Va.

Collection contains personal  
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Letters. 1844-1853.

Petersburg, Virginia

Section A

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MERTENS, John L                      Letters. 1844-1853.  
Petersburg, Virginia.      47 pieces. Sketch.

John L. Mertens was evidently one of the early tobacco manufacturers of Petersvurg, Va., and during 1844 and 1845, if not longer, he was in partnership with Robert Leslie. Leslie was a kinsman of James Dunlop, the Scotchman, who began the manufacture of tobacco in Petersburg soon after the Revolutionary War. Mertens carried on a prosperous business even after Leslie left the partnership. He sold tobacco in Boston, New Orleans, and other places, but did not sell any in New York, as he considered the agents



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there very mercenary, anxious only for their commissions, and caring nothing for the interests of the manufacturer.

These letters are, with one single exception, from John L. Mertens to his son, William W. Mertens in New Orleans. William Mertens became a tobacco dealer in New Orleans and made at least one trip to St. Louis to buy and manufacture western tobacco. His business in New Orleans expanded and he made trips to New York, Boston, and Baltimore in its interest. His business, however, never did equal his father's in Petersburg. The



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letters contain excellent information concerning prices of tobacco, sale for the manufactured product and labor in the plant in Petersburg. Some few family matters are discussed in the Mss., but the tobacco situation received most of the stress.

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Metcalfe, Charles Theophilus, First Baron  
Metcalfe. Papers, 1820. London, England

Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, First Baron Metcalfe (1785-1846), British colonial administrator, went out to India in 1800 where he became resident of Delhi (1811-1820), resident of Hyderabad (1820-1827), member of the supreme council (1827), provisional governor general (1835-1836), and lieutenant governor of the North-West Provinces (1836-1838). He also served as governor of Jamaica, 1839-1842, and as governor general of Canada, 1843-1845.

On August 29, 1820, **Sir John** r Sir John

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Malcolm discussed the possibility of war in the Sind, the means of executing it, and the recommendations of James Tod, political agent in the western Rajput states.